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Hooper Murder Trial.

Toronto, Oct. 20.—Professor Ellis, analyst of the School of Science, to whom was entrusted the task of analysing the contents of the stomach of the late Mrs. Hooper, handed his report to the attorney-general this afternoon about 3 o'clock. Professor Ellis refuses to discuss the affair, as he is going down to Port Hope to-night to give the result of his investigation as evidence before the coroner.

Port Hope, Ont., Oct. 20.—The inquest in the Hooper case will be resumed this evening before Coroner Corbett and the jury. There is a feeling of sympathy among the citizens, who for the sake of the accused's father, hope to see him honorably acquitted. Deputy Attorney-General Cartwright admitted to a correspondent that the investigation had not disclosed any trace of poison. The coroner has been besieged by reporters and others to-day who are anxious to know the result of the analysis by Professor Ellis. The only information the official can give is a line from Professor Ellis that he will be in Port Hope to-night. This is thought to intimate that the analysis is completed. Mr. Webb, the Montreal druggist who sold Hooper prussic acid will be examined. There will also be evidence regarding Hooper's alleged first wife, but his father says his son was never married before, although he may have lived with some other woman in Montreal. Miss Stopely of Ottawa is expected to attend the inquest.

Gladstone's Doctor Ill.

London, Oct. 20.—Sir Andrew Clarke, the celebrated physician, was stricken with paralysis yesterday, but has since partially recovered. His friends are anxious regarding him.

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ROASTED ALIVE

Appalling Railway Disaster in Michigan This Morning.

TWENTY-FIVE PEOPLE KILLED OR BURNT

Two Swift Express Trains Telescope One Another.

Horrible Fate of Passengers—Shut up as in a Trap and Burned to Cinders—They Were World's Fair Excursionists—Fearful Scenes at the Wreck—It Was Inexcusable.

Battle Creek, Mich., Oct. 20.—A railroad wreck occurred on the Grand Trunk near St. Nicholas, half a mile east of here, at three o'clock this morning. A Raymond-Whitcomb special from the World's Fair collided with No. 9 express, going west. Three cars were burned and it is reported 25 persons were killed or burned to death. Fifty more were injured. The Whitcomb special over-ran its orders.

Detroit, Oct. 20.—Grand Trunk officials in this city have advices that four passengers were killed, twelve injured and two coaches burned. The trains were No. 6 express, coming east, and No. 9 express, going west. Both were crowded with passengers coming from and going to the World's Fair. All those killed and injured are from east of Niagara Falls, about evenly divided between New York state and Pennsylvania.

It now looks as if the accident would turn out worse than at first reported. Later particulars say that at least 25 persons lost their lives, and twice that many were badly injured. The engines were driven into each other and totally wrecked. The engineers and firemen jumped when they saw a collision was inevitable and escaped without serious injury. Conductor Burke, of No. 9, the Pacific express, is one of those badly hurt.

When the collision took place the second and third day coaches of the train going west were completely telescoped. It was in these cars that the horrible sacrifice of life took place. The second coach cut through the third coach like a knife, and the roof passed over the heads of the sleeping and ill-fated passengers, completely entombing them in a fiery furnace. The engine and baggage car of the special were badly wrecked, but the coaches being sleepers and the train moving slowly, escaped injury. Passengers in the four coaches were more or less injured. One of the coaches, No. 1, has been in several accidents before. Twenty-five bodies were taken out this morning by the searchers. They had been burned to a cinder.

The accident took place a mile from the first station. Before water could be turned on the cars they were all burned. No one on the Raymond special was injured. The Pacific express was made up of 15 old coaches, and four of them were burned to ashes, catching fire from the lamps in the cars. The bodies were burned so badly as to be unrecognizable. Nearly all had their heads, arms and legs burned off. They cannot possibly be identified, at least for some time. As the second car was driven back through the third it swept the people in a mass to the north end of the latter car, in the vicinity of the stove, where most of the bodies were afterwards found. The cars immediately took fire and almost in an instant all were in a blaze. The night firemen and people of the town were on the scene very quickly. One passenger only escaped through the doorway. The others who escaped smashed out the windows and climbed through. Only about nine in all escaped. All the other occupants of the second coach perished.

A most horrible sight was presented when Mrs. Charles Vandusen, of Fort Plaine, N.Y., succeeded in getting half way out of the window. Her legs became fastened, and those who ran to her assistance could not release her. She was burned to death before their eyes with half her body still hanging out of the window. Before death came to release her from her sufferings she gave her name.

Henry Canfield, one of the night clerks in the Chicago & Grand Trunk offices, heard the crash and immediately sent in a fire alarm and then telephoned to the engine house. The firemen responded promptly, but the wreck was over half a mile away from the nearest hydrant, and the difficulty of driving the hose wagon between the car tracks delayed them until the fire had gained considerable headway. When the line of hose was finally laid it took 1500 feet to reach the burning cars. A line of hose was also laid from the Grand Trunk water works, but there was not pressure enough to throw a stream.

Following is a list of those most seriously injured: C. W. Vandusen of Sprout Brook, N.Y., will die; Mrs. H. Bushnell, Brockport, N.Y., cut badly by glass; Mrs. Belle Winans, one leg broken; J. H. Archbell, Vanstone, ankle smashed; Miss Lizzie Vange, Simcoe, Ont., badly cut by glass, legs smashed to a pulp. Dead: E. Wirts, identified by handkerchief; an unknown baby, head burned off. One body had business cards in clothing with A. Allen & Co., 54 Bay street; Mrs. Vandusen, already mentioned. Twenty-five bodies are unidentified yet. Every bit of the clothing has been burned from them, and every one of the twenty-five bodies is minus head, legs and arms, which were burned off.

The death of Mrs. Vandusen was most pathetic and her agony was terrible, but she retained her senses to the last, giving her name and address and telling those who were powerless to aid her what friends to notify of her fate. She was a teacher in the Methodist Sunday school at home and died like a Christian. Her husband, Charles Vandusen, was terribly injured, but was taken from the wreck alive. He died at 10 o'clock.

The work of removing the injured was not completed until 9 o'clock this morning, when the last body was taken out of the wreck. Sufficient stretchers were not to be had. A temporary morgue was made of freight cars, in which the disfigured bodies were placed under the charge of the local undertakers. So horribly burned are the bodies lying in this morgue that it is hardly possible their names will ever be known. At 9 o'clock 26 dead had been taken out of the ruins of the wrecked cars, and this is supposed to be the total number of victims. As fast as the charred satchels, books, watches, etc., were taken from the debris they were handed over to the police, and it is hoped that some of those relics will give a clue to the identity of some of the victims. Many watches were gold, and one pocket-book contained nearly $500. All the physicians in the city were soon on the scene. The injured were taken to the Target house, railroad offices, dwelling-houses, and other places near at hand. The railroad men and the police had all they could do to keep the curious people at the scene back, but the crowd was an orderly one. No act of vandalism has yet been reported. It is now said several of the injured have died. The death list now reaches 30. It is said 25 are seriously hurt.

Battle Creek, Oct. 20, 3 p. m.—The following is the correct list of dead identified by the cards of persons known to have been on the train and who are missing: Mrs. C. W. Vandusen, Fort Plain, N. Y.; C. W. Vandusen, Fort Plain, N. Y., died at the hospital; E. Wurtz, Jas. G. Worthman, New York; Mrs. F. R. McKenzie, Stratford, Ont.; H. Opperman, New York; Will Thompson, Woodstock, Ont.; Harry Archbell, New York; Guion Roberts, 70 Nassau street, New York; Miss Warren, Garland, N. Y.; J. F. Archbell, New York.

In the pockets of one of the bodies was found a letter addressed "Jas. G. Worthman, Eightieth street, New York." In the pocketbook of a woman unidentified was found a calling card with the name of Mrs. F. R. McKenzie, Stratford, Ont. Another card was found in a vest pocket with the name H. Opperman, 849 Broadway, New York. J. W. Goddard was found in another pocket. One young man says he was travelling with Will Thompson of Woodstock, Ont., and is certain Thompson perished in the flames.

AN INEXCUSALBE ACCIDENT.

The Michigan Central Severely Condemned for the Jackson Smashup.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—The passenger traffic between the west and the east over the Michigan Central road has received a serious blow as a result of the recent fatal accident at Jackson, Mich. The Lake Shore and other eastbound roads were overwhelmed with traffic during last week, while reports from the east say that passengers from points converging at Buffalo are willing to go to extra expense and to avail themselves of slow trains rather than to risk life and limb on the Michigan Central.

In railroad as well as in travelling circles the disaster is commented upon as one of the most inexcusable in the recent history of railroad management. That a train lying at the station of a town the size of Jackson, that the passengers might take breakfast, should be run into by a second section, the crew of which was supposed to have been forewarned and consequently fully aware of the existing conditions, is commented upon by railroad people as extraordinary.

Of all the railroad accidents of the World's Fair year the one in question is regarded among railroad men as most worthy of blame, and as this sentiment extends to the general public it is little wonder that the through traffic of the road has dropped off. Old railroad men say it will take years to restore confidence in this highway of transportation, while the stockholders find little consolation in the fact that the immediate cost to them will amount to half a million dollars.

While the Passengers Slept.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 20.—James T. Dargana, vice-president of the Security Mortgage & Trust company of this city, was robbed of a satchel containing $15,000 in negotiable notes and bonds on a Texas & Pacific train between Dallas and Longview junction early yesterday morning. The satchel was stolen from his berth in the Pullman car while he slept. Other passengers were also robbed. One lost his trousers, another a valise. Two commercial travellers lost their shoes, and a preacher is reported to have lost an overcoat and a bundle of sermons. A. Judge, superintendent of the Pullman service in Texas, came over from Fort Worth last night and consulted with Mr. Dargana.

American Railway Slaughter.

Kankakee, Ill., Oct. 20.—Seven persons were killed and ten injured in a wreck that occurred on the Illinois Central road at 11.30 last night at Otto, a few miles from this town. The accident was caused by a head-on collision between fast mail train No. 2, which was due in Chicago at midnight last night, and a freight train.

Slaughtering the Matabeles.

Cape Town, Oct. 20.—The volunteer military column sent out from Fort Victoria to operate against King Lobengula's Matabele warriors, met the enemy on October 16th near Indiana Mountain and defeated the natives. The Fort Salisbury column fought and defeated a separte body of Matabeles near the scene of the first engagement mentioned. The two columns then advanced to Sulatwayo, King Lobengula's kraal. Captain Campbell was shot in the leg and it was necessary to amputate the limb. This was the only casualty reported. It is estimated the Fort Victoria column killed one hundred Matabeles. The Fort Charter column is also said to have fought successfully.

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SENOR RUY BARBOSA

Peixoto's Emissaries Attempt to Capture Him.

THE BRITISH ADMIRAL INTERFERES

Government Tries to Conceal Facts About Revolution.

Alleged Clandestine Issue of Bonds to Meet Expenses of War—Peru Takes Active Measures on Financial Matters—She Makes Gold the Monetary Standard.

Costa Rica, Oct. 20.—A decision was reached yesterday in the case of Francis S. Weekes, whose extradition the United States authorities have sought to bring about. The decision will not be made public until President Rodrigues has recovered from his illness. It is known only to the president and Minister Baker, who left last night for Nicaragua to attend to some important business.

Through the personal efforts of Mr. Baker the Nicaraguan congress will have incorporated in the next constitution articles granting freedom of worship and removing any restrictions respecting the press.

Buenos Ayres, Oct. 20.—Eighteen passengers who have just arrived from Rio de Janeiro say the reports of the sinking of the warship Urano by Fort Santa Cruz are unfounded. When they left the war vessel had crossed the bar and was anchored in the bay. First reports said both vessels were severely damaged, and later it was said the Urano had been sunk and the Pallas repulsed. The passengers say such reports as this have been sent out unofficially and are therefore untrustworthy. The utmost care is being taken by the government to prevent the truth from becoming known.

The Brazilian minister here is trying to negotiate the purchase of two ironclads from the Argentine government, but is not likely to succeed. Agents of the revolutionists have asked the Argentine government to recognize the independence of the Brazilian states of Rio Grande do Sul and Santa Catarina.

Senor Ruy Barbosa, a prominent leader among the insurgents, has arrived here. He had a narrow escape from capture at Rio de Janeiro. Government troops in search of him boarded the steamer he was on, but the British admiral sent a force to protect him and refused to deliver him up.

It is said the Peixoto government has made a clandestine issue of $75,000,000 in bonds to raise money for war expenses.

Lima, Peru, Oct. 20.—The house of deputies has taken hold of the financial situation. The minister of finance called a secret session of the deputies and explained the financial difficulties of the country. The senate appointed a special committee to investigate and recommend an immediate remedy. One result of the agitation was the passage by the house of deputies of the first clause of a bill re-establishing gold as the currency of the country and prohibiting the importation of silver coin. The country has been flooded with Spanish and Mexican silver, and this action is expected to put a stop to its circulation.

FORCED TO GET OUT.

The Windy City's Law Courts Unfit for Use.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—For the first time in the history of this and probably of any other country a government building has been vacated by the members of the judiciary holding court within it on the ground that the structure is unsafe, and that those identified with the federal courts are in daily jeopardy so long as they continue to transact business under the roof of the structure.

A week ago United States Judges Wood, formerly of Indianapolis, and Jenkins, formerly of Milwaukee, satisfied that the buildings were unsafe, and that their lives, together with those of the attorneys, counsel and general public were in daily jeopardy, entered the following order:

"The court being satisfied that the rooms in the federal building in Chicago provided for the use of the court are not proper rooms, the building having been declared by the official inspector to be unsafe, and being believed by the court to be unsafe and dangerous, the marshal of the courts is directed to communicate this order to the attorney-general of the United States, and to ask his approval for the leasing of such rooms in Chicago as may be necessary for the use of the court. It is further ordered that upon the conclusion of the argument of cases assigned for hearing on the 20th of October the court will adjourn to meet in the city of Milwaukee on the second day of November, and resume the calling of the calendar."

In the act of March 3, 1891, creating the court of appeals it is provided that in case proper rooms cannot be secured in Chicago, the United States marshal, with the approval of the attorney-general of the United States, may lease such room elsewhere as may be necessary for the court. The inconvenience that the enforced removal will create will be seriously felt by Chicago lawyers and litigants, but it is not thought that the adjourned session in Milwaukee will be lengthy, as there are only a dozen cases or so in the calendar. Next month, however, a new calendar will be prepared.

Another Cyclone Expected.

Charleston, S.C., Oct. 20.—This city is expecting another cyclone, and citizens are preparing for the worst. The weather is very threatening and the cyclone signal has been hoisted. It is believed the storm will reach here to-morrow morning. Having been warned of its approach in time to take some precautions, the citizens are not likely to suffer so heavily as by the recent gale.

RUSSIANS ENTERTAINED.

Extraordinary Honors Paid the Guests of the Great French Republic.

Paris, Oct. 19.—The fêtes in honor of the visiting Russians were continued to-day. A banquet was tendered them at the foreign ministry, which was attended by men high in military and naval affairs, and there was a slight sprinkling of diplomats. Minister Develle toasted the Czar briefly, but effusively. Baron von Mohrenheim responded as briefly. The reception which followed the banquet was attended by thousands. Immediately after, Admiral Avelan and his staff called on Richard, Archbishop of Paris. From the cardinal's house they went to No. 11 Rue de Marignan, the home of Marshal Canrobert. They passed slowly through the crowded streets, deafening cheers announcing the passing carriages. The Russians were entertained to a repast by the principal authorities of the town hall this evening. President Carnot presided, and among the 546 guests were all the members of the military household.

The table of honor had the form of a horseshoe. President Carnot sat in the place of honor. At his right were Premier Dupuy and Baron von Mohrenheim; at his left the prefect of the Seine and Admiral Avelan. The long curved lines of ministers, deputies and Russian officers stretched away on each side from the places of Messrs. von Mohrenheim and Avelan. The middle table was reserved for Frenchmen of letters and art; Zola, the novelist; Goncourt, the historian and essayist, and Massenet, the composer, were among the celebrated men gathered around it. The usual toasts were given and answered with much cordiality.

The diners watched from the windows a great torchlight procession of choral societies, accompanied by bands and troops, march across the Place de l'Hotel de Ville, and large gilded ships, filled with orchestras and children's choruses were pushed into the open space before the town hall. The Venetian masts were illuminated with thousands of electric lights. The vast square was ablaze with a hundred colors. The procession passed under the changing lights, by the town hall, along the Avenue Victoria, the Boulevard de Sebastopol, the whole length of the boulevard to the Place de la Madeline, from which the line of march was down Rue Royale to the Place de la Concorde, where the torchbearers disbanded.

The wind was high most of the evening. As the procession moved by the Madeline the flames from the torches were blown far out over the crowds packed tightly up to the line of march and the whole street seemed aflame. The crash of military music and the cheers of the spectators filled the air. The delight of those who thronged the streets and roofs seemed to be boundless. When the procession passed out of sight the guests at the town hall returned to the dining-room, where 1,650 more officials, officers and distinguished civilians had gathered to hear an orchestral concert, conducted by the Tafanel. The programme consisted exclusively of French and Russian compositions. President Carnot remained until midnight. The enthusiasm to-night has not shown a single sign that Paris is tiring of the fetes. Flowers have been thrown before the horses of Admiral Avelan's carriage wherever he has gone to-day, and scores of well-dressed Parisians have burst through the police lines to shake hands with the Russians.

Champion of Woman's Rights.

Boston, Oct. 19.—Lucy Stone, who died at 10 o'clock last night, was born August 13, 1818, on a farm near West Brookfield, Mass. Her grandfather was a colonel in the revolution, and led 400 men in Shay's rebellion. Her father was a prosperous farmer. When Lucy was born her mother exclaimed, "Oh dear, I am sorry it is a girl; a woman's life is so hard!" The little girl early became indignant at the way she saw women treated by their husbands and the laws, and made up her childish mind that the laws must be changed. In determining to obtain a collegiate education she was largely influenced by her desire to learn to read the Bible in the original, and satisfy herself that the texts that were quoted against the equal rights of women were correctly translated. She found that they were. Her early struggles for an education were heroic, and she finally succeeded in entering and going through Oberin, the only college that at that time admitted women, earning her way by teaching all the time. She graduated in 1847, and gave her first women's rights lecture the same year at Gardner, Mass. She became lecturer for the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society in 1848, travelling extensively in New England, the west and Canada, and speaking also on women's rights. At first opposition to her was so bitter and she was so poor that she was obliged to put up the posters for her own meetings. But her quiet, unassuming manners, her winning presence and sweet voice generally won the hearts of the thousands who came to hear her from mere curiosity. All her meetings were free at first, but she finally became so poor that she tried the experiment of an entrance fee, which was a success.

Stocks and Bonds.

New York, Oct. 19.—Money on call, 2 to 4. Foreign exchange posted rates sterling, 4 83 1-2 for 60 days, 4 85 1-2 demand. The stocks most prominent in to-day's rise were Canada Southern, which advanced 2 to 50; Burlington & Quincy, 1 3-4 to 80; Rock Island, 5 1-8 to 62 7-8; St. Paul, 1 1-8 to 59 1-2; Northwestern, 1 5-8 to 101 1-2; sugar, 1 1-8; Chicago Gas, 1 to 79 1-2; Lake Shore, 1 3-4 to 122 3-4; Missouri Pacific, 1 7-8 to 23; New England, 1 to 28 7-8; Western Union, 1 1-2 to 85; Louisville & Nashville was weak, falling 1 1-2 to 44 3-4, owing to the heavy loss in earnings for the second week of October. The total shares sold were 148,489. Closing bids: Canadian Pacific, 73 1-2; Central Pacific, 19; Wells, Fargo & Co., 125; Missouri Pacific, 22 7-8; North American, 5; Northern Pacific, 7, preferred, 21; Oregon Navigation, 21; Oregon Improvement, 8; Pacific Mail, 15 1-2; Texas Pacific, 6 1-8; Union Pacific, 17 1-4; Western Union Telegraph, 81 7-8.

Austrian Cabinet Crisis.

Vienna, Oct. 19.—A ministerial crisis seems to be inevitable. All the parties are irritated over the franchise bill introduced on the 10th in the lower house of the Reichstag by Count Taafe, minister of the interior. Count Taafe and Count Kalnoky were with the emperor several hours this evening. Premier Chlomescky, of the lower house, also had an audience with Franz Josef and presented his resignation. His reason for wishing to leave is that the German Liberals have been placed, and have placed him, in an exceedingly difficult position since the introduction of the election reform bill. The emperor refused to accept his resignation. Count Taafe assured Chlomescky of his readiness to abandon the bill. The emperor consented to a dissolution of the reichsrath for Bohemia in the event of the coercion policy being rejected. The cabinet crisis is believed to have been averted for the present. Whether the suffrage bill has been abandoned permanently or only temporarily is not known.

'Frisco's Coming Fair.

San Francisco, Oct. 19.—The Union Iron Works have sent in drawings to the Midwinter Fair committee of the engines which will furnish power to the dynamos to run the machinery for the fair. The engine will weigh nearly forty tons. Space has been applied for in connection with an exhibit of the famous Tokay wines, of Buda Pesth, which will be entirely distinct form the viticulture.

It is expected that a grand allegorical procession will be held inside the fair to illustrate the progress of California. Applications for space are increasing daily. Among the latest is a circular track around the grounds which will run 12 cars, each carrying 16 passengers, similar to what has been constructed at other big fairs. A concession has been granted for a Servian Roumanian and Montenegrin building which is to cost $10,000. The work of construction will begin at once. It will cover 7,000 square feet. The contract for the erection of the administration building of the Midwinter Fair has been let, the contract price being $30,000. The work of constructing it will also commence immediately. The other four main buildings are rapidly nearing completion and by the end of this month will probably be in the hands of the decorators. The cash collected to date amounts to over $224,000.

Wrangling Press Associations.

New York, Oct. 19.—The Associated Press has announced in several sections of the country the past week that there have been important desertions from the United Press. A few days ago they stated that the New York World had abandoned the latter institution and gone over to the Associated Press. This announcement had no basis on fact, nor had that of yesterday to the effect that the Staats-Zeitung, the leading German paper of New York, and the Evening Post had abandoned the United Press, and that service would begin last night. The United Press up to noon to-day has received no notice from either of these papers of a severance of their relations. The Associated Press is offering its news in New York almost as a gift, together with contracts providing for all sorts of contingencies in the event of its going out of business. The Commercial-Advertiser, the weakest paper in New York that enjoys the use of the United Press dispatches, was on Saturday last offered service by the Associated Press for almost nothing, and at once went over to them. The fealty of the World, Herald, Tribune, and others belonging to the United Press is strengthened by the prospect of getting rid of a lot of weaklings who came into the present combination as the contribution of the Associated Press.

MacMahon's Obsequies.

Paris, Oct. 19.—The arrangements for the funeral of Marshal MacMahon have been completed. According to the programme, the body will be received at the town church at Mount Cresson by a number of priests, deputies and ministers, who will be in waiting. The coffin will be placed upon a bier draped with a black velvet pall, trimmed with silver fringe, the tri-color of France and the field marshal's flag. High mass will be celebrated and the Archbishop of Lyons will pronounce the absolution. The entire interior of the church will be draped in black. The body will remain in the church until nightfall, in order that visitors may take a last look at the illustrious dead. After dark it will be removed to a chapel, where it will remain until taken for interment in L'Eglise des Invalides. The remains of ex-President MacMahon are lying in state at Mont Cresson. The family have agreed to a public funeral, which will take place at the end of the month. The French newspapers publish long comments upon the sympathy expressed by the Russians at the death of Marshal MacMahon and seem greatly pleased at it. The czar's message of thanks to President Carnot for the courtesies extended to the Russian sailors at Toulon and Paris has also greatly pleased the newspapers of this and other cities of France. The cabinet decided this evening that Marshal MacMahon would have a national funeral from the Invalides church on Sunday, as the czar has manifested a wish that Admiral Avelan and the other Russian officers shall pay the last honors to the dead soldier.

Remedy for Toadstool Poisoning.

Capt. McIlvaine's recommendation when by chance any of the poisonous toadstools have been eaten, published by him in the Therapeutic Gazette, is as follows: "The physician called upon to treat a case of toadstool poisoning need not wait to query after the variety eaten, he need not wish to see a sample. His first endeavor should be to ascertain the exact time elapsing between the eating of the toadstool and the first feeling of discomfort. If this time is within four or five hours, one of the minor poisons is at work, and rapid relief will be given by the administration of an emetic followed by one or two moderate doses of sweet oil and whiskey in equal parts. Vinegar is effective as a substitute for oil. If from eight to twelve hours have elapsed, the physician may rest assured that amanitine is present, and should administer one-sixtieth of a grain of atropine at once."

The atropine should be subcutaneously injected, and the injection repeated every half hour until one-twentieth of a grain has been given or the patient's life has been saved.

Don't commit suicide on account of your "incurable" blood disease. The sensible thing for you to do is to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. If that fails, why, then—keep on trying, and it will not fail. The trouble is, people get discouraged too soon. "Try, try, try again."

AMERICAN NEWS NOTES.

Daily Chronicle of Events in the Great Republic.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 19.—Professor Smith says he will appeal his case to the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, not for any present advantage, for he is indifferent as to what the church may do with him, but to make the way easier for the next heretic placed on trial.

Tuskahoma, I. T., Oct. 19.—A bill was passed in both houses of the Choctaw counties allowing a delegate to be sent to Washington as a lobbyist. The salary will be $5000 a year, with $6000 for incidental expenses. The government will appoint Dr. Wright.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 19.—Early yesterday morning Frank S. Evans, assistant civil engineer of the Ohio and Mississippi road, went to the river bank in Ludlow, and after drinking a vial of laudanum shot himself in the right temple. He was found at daylight and at his side were the revolver and the empty bottle. Gambling losses had run him into debt.

Washington, Oct. 19.—The treasury department announced to-day that it had purchased 207,000 ounces of silver as a result of its counter offer of 73.45 an ounce. This, with 25,000 ounces of silver given out, makes a total for the day of 232,000. Purchases thus far this month aggregate 898,000 ounces; offers were 2,359,000 ounces.

New York, Oct. 19.—Five million dollars' worth of gold was received at the sub-treasury this morning from San Francisco, brought by Wells, Fargo and company. Unusual care was taken to keep secret the fact of shipment and the express company declined even to state by what route the precious load had been brought to the city.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 19.—Editor Henry Watterson of the Courier-Journal in a two-column leader this morning reads the riot act to the southern senators who obstructed the silver repeal. He predicts disaster for the democratic party.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 19.—In one of the public school buildings in this city, three stories high, with only a narrow exit available, in which 900 colored pupils were crowded together, a panic occurred this morning. One of the children fainting the others raised a cry of "Fire." A mad rush was made for the door, where the frightened children became jammed in a heap and struggled and fought and trampled each other, after the manner of adults in a theatre panic. Then the police, janitors and teachers succeeded in disentangling the mass; a considerable number of injured children were carried to the hospitals and their homes, some of them, it is feared, being fatally hurt.

Mr. A. D. Leonard

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ANDREW SHAW,
Pound Keeper.

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INFORMATION FURNISHED ABOUT THE KOOTENAY COUNTRY

The publishers of THE MINER will answer any inquiries in regard to the general outlook and future prospects of the Kootenay Country to subscribers. If you want to start in business in any of the cities, they will advise you about the population and the prospects for any particular or general line of trade.

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British Columbia Board of Trade.

Hon. George E. Foster, Minister of Finance, having intimated to the Board that he will be in Victoria about the 27th instant, it is requested that the different Trades, Industries and others interested take such steps as they may deem necessary to appoint delegates to meet him and represent their views regarding the Customs Tariff of the Dominion.

The rooms of the Board will be open daily between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., on and after the 15th instant, and delegates and others as above indicated, whether members of the Board or not, are cordially invited to avail themselves of the opportunity thus afforded for organization and arrangements.

F. ELWORTHY,
Secretary.

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NOTICE.

The North and South Saanich Agricultural Society's Annual Exhibition has been postponed until the 19th and 20th of October, in order to secure a better display of exhibits.

Horse Racing on the second day of the Show. Refreshments will be provided. A Ball will be held on the evening of the 20th.

W R ARMSTRONG,
Secretary.

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Capt. Kain, from Liverpool.

Neither the Captain nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel without their written order.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting by James Wishart and George G. Meldram for a ratification of the temporary transfer of a license to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Clarence Hotel, situate on the corner of Douglas and Yates streets in the City of Victoria, from George Stelly to the said James Wishart and George G. Meldram granted to them by the said board at its last sittings.

And further take notice that an application will also be made to the said board for a transfer of the said license from George Stelly to James Wishart and George G. Meldram.

Dated this 9th day of October, A D. 1893.

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Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an act to incorporate a company to construct, equip, maintain and operate a line of railway from some point on the gulf of Georgia, in Delta Municipality, thence by the most feasible route to the city of New Westminster, with power to construct a branch line extending from some point in Delta Municipality in an easterly direction through the municipalities of Surrey, Langley and Matsqui to a point at or near Abbotsford.

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"Land Registry Act."

Lot No. 1247 and Subdivision No. 15 of Lot No 1257, Victoria City.

A certificate of indefeasible title to the above property will be issued to Joseph Dwyer on the 30th day of October, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, July 29, 1893. jy31-3m

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Assignment For Benefit of Creditors.

Amos J. Hughitt of Victoria and Genoa, B. C., carrying on business under the name of Hughitt & McIntyre, having made an assignment to the undersigned for the benefit of his creditors, all persons having claims against the said assignor or against the firm of Hughitt & McIntyre are hereby required to send in their claims, duly verified, to Matthew Trotter Johnston, and persons indebted to the said assignor are required to pay their accounts to the undersigned.

THOS. BARLEE,
MATTHEW TROTTER JOHNSTON,
Assignees.

Victoria, 9th October, 1893. o10-tf

NO. 203.

BY-LAW

To Amend No. 170, The Local Improvement By-Law, 1892, and No. 178, a By-Law to Amend the Local Improvement By-Law, 1892.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

Sec. 1 Section eleven of the Local Improvement By-Law, 1892, and section seven of a by-law No. 178, to amend the Local Improvement By-Law, 1892, are hereby repealed and in lieu thereof the following shall be read:

11. All work rendered necessary for the purpose of the Municipal Corporation creating a public street by opening a new street or by the widening or extending of an existing public street and the grading or macadamizing or paving or sidewalking of the public street thus created and any work necessary for the purpose of paving a public street which has been taken charge of by the Municipal Corporation expending public money thereon shall be deemed to be a work of local improvement and the estimated cost and expense connected with such work shall be assessed, levied, and collected by means of a special rate for local improvement upon the real property benefitted thereby and the City Engineer and the Assessor shall except as is provided for in sections 9 and 14 of the Local Improvement By-Law, 1892, as amended by this by-law, ascertain and determine the cost of such improvement or work per foot frontage of all real property fronting or abutting upon the street or place wherein or whereon such improvement or work is proposed to be made or done:

Provided that in any case where the owner of real property constructs a paved sidewalk upon a public street along and in front of his premises, the Corporation may pay to such owner as a portion of the cost thereof a sum of money out of the general revenue equal to the cost of a plank sidewalk covering such space so paved, provided a requisition is first approved and a warrant issued authorizing the payment to be made.

Sec. 2 Section 14 of the Local Improvement By-Law, 1892, is hereby repealed and in lieu thereof the following shall be read:

14. When the local improvement shall consist of any of the work referred to in section 1 of this by-law, and it shall seem to the said engineer and the said assessor inequitable to charge the whole of the cost of the improvement on the lands fronting thereon, the said engineer and the assessor shall report and recommend as to what lands are benefited by such works or improvements and the proportion in which the cost thereof shall be assessed against the land so benefited.

Sec. 3. Section 19 of the Local Improvement By-Law, 1892, is hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This by-law may be cited as the "Local Improvement By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1892."

Passed the Municipal Council the 2nd day of October, 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council on the 9th day of October, 1893.

(L.S.)

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, on the 9th day of October, A.D. 1893, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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NO. 206.

BY-LAW

To amend No. (146) 31, the "Street By-Law."

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

Sec. 1. All works in connection with the public streets of the Corporation of the City of Victoria which are not defined to be a work or works of local improvement and provided to be done by and under the provisions of the Local Improvement By-Law, 1892, and amending by-laws, may be done and performed by the said Corporation and the cost thereof defrayed out of the general revenue thereof.

Sec. 2. Sections 3, 4 and 7 of the Street By-Law, No. (146) 31, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This by-law may be cited as the "Street By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1893, No. 3.

Passed the Municipal Council the 2nd day of October, 1893.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

In the matter of the Point Comfort Hotel Company, Limited,

AND

In the matter of the Winding Up Act and Amending Acts.

Notice is hereby given that an order to wind up the business of the said company was on the 13th day of October inst., made by the Honourable Mr. Justice Crease and Mr. A. E. Scaife has been appointed provisional liquidator of the assets and effects of the company and notice is hereby given to the creditors, contributories, shareholder or members of the said company that an application will be made on behalf of the Supreme Court at the Supreme Court House, Bastion Square, Victoria, on Friday, the 27th day of October inst., at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the appointment of Mr. A. E. Scaife as the sole liquidator of the estate and effects of the said company.

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Petitioners.

Dated at Victoria, 13 Oct., 1893. o15-2w

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THE DOINGS IN FRANCE.

British Papers Attach Considerable Importance to the Russian Visit.

Paris, Oct. 19.—French newspapers publish comments upon the sympathy expressed by Russians at the death of Marshal McMahon. They seem greatly pleased at it. The Czar's message of thanks to President Carnot for courtesies extended to the Russian sailors at Toulon and Paris has also greatly pleased the newspapers of this and other cities of France. It may be said that France and Frenchmen feel more confidence to-day in the stability of the republic and in the strength of their army and navy than they have for the past 20 years.

The London Telegraph says: "The visit of the Russians to France has had a decidedly bracing effect upon the French, but it is an open question whether this will not precipitate the long expected European war. France is now herself again, hot-tempered, ultra-sensitive, chivalrous to a very high degree, proud of her armies and her navy, strong in her likes and dislikes, and quick to resent injuries, whether real or fancied. France is more dangerous to the peace of Europe than she was a week ago.

"After all, summed down to bottom facts, the wild, extravagant enthusiasm shown by the French people towards their Russian guests means but one thing; the extreme delight the French feel comes from the idea that Russia is ready to fight with her and not satisfaction at the prospects of peace in the future. The fighting enthusiasm displayed at Toulon and at Paris was the enthusiasm of 1870, when 'a Berlin' rang from the Mediterranean to the British channel, and from the Atlantic to the Prussian frontier.

"Those people who went wild yesterday cheering 'Vive la Russie' were in their hearts crying 'Vive la Revanche,' so, in spite of the Czar's warning, in spite of Carnot's orders, the spirit of war is stirring up the enthusiastic millions of France, urging them on to battle in spite of their leaders.

"Behind all those toasts to peace and to the prosperity of France was the thinly concealed toast to the brotherhood in arms expected to exist between France and Russia, when the war trumpet calls all Europe to arms. Those toasts were toasts of war, not toasts of peace, and none know this better than the calculating, wakeful minds of Germany, Italy, Austria and England."

Lord Aberdeen's Politeness.

One of the French papers here this evening tells a very interesting story about the first persons to meet and speak to Lord Aberdeen in Quebec on his arrival from England some three weeks ago. It says that though they may imagine they were the first to salute the new viceroy, neither Sir John Thompson, Gen. Montgomery-Moore, Gen. Herbert nor even the dandified Sir A. P. Caron had that honor, which was reserved for two fair pilgrims on their way to La Bonne Ste. Anne, and this is the way it came about: It will be remembered that the Sardinian, upon which the viceregal party were passengers, arrived in port at daybreak on Sunday morning, and moored at the Louise embankment. Long before six o'clock Lord Aberdeen was dressed and up on deck, probably in his eagerness to catch an early sight of his new home. About the same time a young and pretty French-Canadian girl and her mother, bound on a pilgrimage to La Bonne St. Anne, had crossed over from the Levis side, but being poorly acquainted with the city, had lost their way in seeking the Bonne Ste. Anne railway depot, and had wandered down on to the Louise embankment, which was deserted at that early hour. To their great relief, however, they suddenly espied a strange gentlemen coming up the gangway from the steamer, and as he looked a decent sort of person they resolved to apply to him to put them on the right road. But Lord Aberdeen—for it was he—though willing enough to play an obliging part, was ignorant himself of the road to La Bonne Ste. Anne. However, with characteristic amiability and gallantry, he did the next best thing for the embarrassed ladies. He volunteered to escort them on their way for some distance, until some properly informed person could be found to put them on the right road, which he accordingly did. The ladies went on their pilgrimage, and would soon, in all probability, have forgotten the polite and obliging stranger had they not on their return home picked up a Quebec paper containing Lord Aberdeen's portrait, and at once recognized in it the likeness of their kind escort of the morning. And this was the way in which two pilgrims to La Bonne Ste. Anne got ahead of all the ministers, generals and officials in being the first to speak with the new viceroy on Canadian soil.—Quebec Correspondence Montreal Witness.

To be Run by Electricity.

At Harrison Loring's works in South Boston, James McIntyre is constructing what is, for these waters at least, a good deal of a novelty—a launch to be run entirely by electricity. The boat is called a launch, but she is in reality as large as a small-sized yacht, and is designed for trips along the harbor and short excursions along the shore. She is a staunch, stocky-looking production, with a good freeboard, which should make her an excellent boat for rough weather, and yet with clean, easy lines, which give promise of speed. Her type is as much as anything that of the large steam launches in use on men-of-war. She is of composite construction, with steel angle frames, wood filling, wood sheathing and an oak keel. Her waterline length is thirty-five feet, her extreme beam seven feet nine inches, and her draught two feet amidships. Her standing room is twenty feet long, with a carrying capacity of thirty persons. The motive power is a primary battery operating a 20 horse power, continuous ring armature motor. It is very compact, weighing 1300 pounds, and projecting only four inches above the floor of the standing room. It is placed in the centre of the boat and is cased in a water tight casing to prevent it from corrosion. The electricity is furnished by a large primary battery of 150 cells. These cells are of a new design and have aluminium plates. They are six inches square by nine high. The jars are of gutta percha, sealed at the top and wired in groups, while the current is controlled by sectional switches, which allow it to be turned on to the full power of the battery or reduced to a minimum at will. A solution is carried which, diluted with twelve parts of salt or fresh water, is used to replenish the cells. It is estimated that the motor, when run at full speed, will give four hundred revolutions per minute, which, with a twenty-inch propeller, is expected to result in an average of about twelve miles an hour.—Boston Transcript.

North Carolina Cherokees.

One of the most interesting places in North Carolina, and yet one of the least known, even by the people of the old north state, is the reservation of what is termed the "eastern band" of the Cherokee nation. The history of the reservation is a strange one. When the Indians of North Carolina were removed by the government to the Indian territory by far the greater part of the Cherokees left their old homes forever. But a strong band retained lands in three of the western counties, in what was then almost a wilderness. A great tract of land was set apart as a reservation by the state, and voluminous laws governing these Cherokee lands were enacted. For three score years or more these "Cherokee land laws" formed a large part of the various codes, etc., and only recently have been dropped from the pages of such publications. They form curious reading, in their effort to mix American law with Indian ideas, customs and rules as to land tenure. Originally the tract of land held by the Cherokees was far larger than at present. It now comprises 73,000 acres, and some of it is the very best land in Western Northern Carolina. It is mainly in Swain and Jackson counties, right among the mountains, and the entire country east of the Mississippi does not contain a more picturesquely beautiful region or one better suited to Indian tastes and requirements, with its cold, clear streams full of fish, its mountains well wooded and abounding in game, and its comparative remoteness from the beaten track of white people. The wolf is yet a rover in this section, and there is a county bounty for his scalp, not only in the counties above named, but in several others. The bear is more abundant than anywhere else save in the great swamps near the coast of the state. Deer are also abundant, and the pheasant or partridge is found, though long since gone from other parts of the state.

The eastern band of Cherokees are an interesting race of people. The Western North Carolina railway passes within ten miles of their reservation, Bryson City being the nearest railway station. This chief Cherokee town is known in English as Yellow Hill. It is a rambling place, through which rushes a bold mountain stream, the Oconaluftee. The Indian houses are nearly all alike in design. They are built of logs, well fitted, with a porch on one side. They are built to stand the cold, which is great there sometimes. So high is the altitude and so encircled by mountains is the reservation that there is no hot weather. The Indians are mainly engaged in farming, but do not do an extensive business in this direction, though they raise plenty of food. The present number of the eastern band is about six hundred, and it is certain that they are increasing. The healthfulness of that region is remarkable, and many of the Cherokees reach a great age. The oldest inhabitant is "Big Witch," who asserts that his age is 115 years. A recent visitor who talked with this venerable Indian on a Sunday found him making moccasins out of deer's hide in a groundhog.

The Cherokees voted and are on the same footing as other citizens of the state. During the late war their chief was a strong believer in the Confederate states, and a line battalion or legion was raised. This was commanded by Col. Thomas, and it did effective service, being known as the "Thomas Legion." Earnest efforts are being made to educate these Indians. Those educated are very intelligent, speak English well, and are fond of white people and do them favors. Many of the Cherokees, however, do not speak English at all, and are as wild in appearance as many Indians in the far west. There is some intermarriage with the whites. Hunting is, as of old, the favorite pursuit. The smaller kinds of game are not ignored. The rifle is the favorite weapon, but the bow and arrow and the blowgun are used. Some are very expert with these primitive weapons. The blowguns are nine or ten feet long and are made of reed, with a bore or diameter of about half an inch.

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Men who are weak, nervous, broken down; men who suffer from the effects of over-work, worry, from the follies of youth or the excesses of manhood; men who have failed to find a cure, **do not despair, do not give up! *There is Hope, there is a Cure!*** I have a remedy that never fails. So confident am I that it will cure even the worst cases, that ***you need not pay till you are cured.*** If I do not cure you, you will not owe me anything. This surely is fair and honest. Correspondence strictly confidential. Write to day. Everything sent sealed and free from exposure. Address, naming this paper:

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Bad Spellers.

Spectator: A man who is constantly reading ought, of course, to be able to spell the words which he is repeatedly seeing on the page before him. Yet, as we know, it often happens that great readers are exceptionally bad spellers. Why is this? We believe it is because the bad speller sees and reads each word as a whole, as a grammalogue or thought symbol, that is, and not as so many letters. All people, of course, do this to some extent; but we believe that the educated bad speller does it very much more than the good speller.

The ordinary man, puzzled about a word, writes it to see how it looks, and this look tells him at once whether he has spelled it right or wrong. The true bad speller is, however, not helped the very least bit in the world by this process. He is only the more puzzled by the writing on the blotted pad. He may write the word a dozen ways and not get one version which looks to him better than the others. The truth is, his eyes have some defect, probably of focusing power, which prevents him from seeing clearly the letters of the word. When he learns to read, he learns to read verbatim, and not literatim. And hence he sees and has always seen the symbol for "receive," not "receive," with the "e" always following the "c" and in front of the "i."

This is why bad spellers will almost invariably be found to have been slow in learning to read. They were taught to read literally, but found great difficulty in the process owing to defective eyesight, and so had slowly and laboriously to learn the words as symbols of ideas, not as compounded letters. In a word, bad spelling is a defect of the eyesight, not of the mind, and in all probability many a case of inability to learn to spell might be cured in children by the right pair of spectacles.

It is not short sight that makes the bad speller so much as oversight and difficulty in focusing the eye. Short-sighted people are indeed apt to spell well. They hold the book close to the eye and see every letter standing out clearly; for, as is well known, the effect of the shortsighted eye is to magnify. The long-sighted eye, on the other hand, sees small print as a confused and indistinct mass. The general look of the word is detected, but not the letters which make it up.

Angina Pectoris.

The name of that disease, angina pectoris, which has recently been given as the cause of one or two deaths of well-known men, is the scientific term for a disease that is more familiarly known as breast pang. Breast pang does not so well describe the ailment as the phrase rheumatism of the heart, which the doctors applied to the disease half a century ago. It used to be said of this ally of mortality that no physician had ever been able to study its symptoms, becomes it comes unexpectedly and stealthily and acts quickly, either to kill or to return as suddenly again. It was carefully studied in 1809, however. In one medical dictionary it is described as "an affectation of the chest characterized by severe pain, faintness, and anxiety, occurring in paroxysms, connected with disorders of the pneumogastric and sympathetic nerves and their branches and frequently associated with organic disease of the heart. An attack of angina pectoris commences with pain in the region of the heart, generally on a level with the lower end of the sternum. The pain is severe and generally of a gasping, crushing, or stabbing character. It is accompanied by a distressing sense of sinking, of fainting, or of impending death. The attacks last various lengths of time between a minute and an hour or even two hours. They end either in the death of the victim or the cessation of the attack. Often the disease manifests itself during sleep, but it may be induced by emotion or physical exertion, especially by rapid climbing, or it may come from exposure to a cold draught or to wind. Men are more subject to it than women, "in the ratio of eleven to one," says one authority. Excessive smokers of tobacco are said to be subject to it, but it should be remembered that it was a well-known disease before tobacco was known to Christendom. Literary men and women of sedentary habits are often killed by it, and two or three noted New York lawyers have died of it recently. It does not result from bad habits so much as from bad air and lack of exercise.

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THE PRAIRIES AND THE TARIFF

If the people of Manitoba get no relief from the tariff burden it will not be for want of an effort on their part. They have told the inquiring ministers very freely and frankly what was in in their minds on this subject, and it remains to be seen whether their representations will be effective. In regard to the visit of the ministers the Winnipeg Tribune has this to say: "It is gratifying to find that Mr. Foster on his tour through the province is meeting with farmers who will tell him the truth about the tariff. Mr. Angers, after receiving a memorial from the board of trade here, which condemned the tariff unsparingly, told a public audience that no grievances worth speaking of had been brought before them. In "moments of weakness" Mr. Foster may tell eastern audiences that although the national policy is a bad thing for the east it is a good thing for the west and that Manitoba farmers had no grievances worth speaking of to bring before him; but he cannot now do so truthfully." And the Free Press sums up as follows: "The minister of finance and his colleague, both being of more than average ability and experience, must by this time have discovered that, west of the Red River, if in no other part of the Dominion, the policy of protection and the continued nursing of infant industries is not calculated to develope the country or conduce to the prosperity of the country. Certain others of the Ottawa government have been travelling through Ontario, and the result of their enquiries leads the Montreal Gazette to the conclusion that "the intelligent Canadian agriculturist wants protection, and means to have it." We have already pointed out that the protection he needs is not the protection the Gazette means, and we venture to say that Messrs. Foster and Angers are by this time on our side. We do not think the present tariff is in the interest of the farmers in any part of the Dominion; we do not believe the farmers of Ontario hold it to be so, and we are quite certain that it is greatly to the disadvantage of those in Manitoba and the Northwest. One part of the Dominion is interested in the welfare of all, but the farmers of Ontario have their own means of fighting their own battles, and we are more concerned for the moment with those of the Northwest. Not to particularize one class of gods, it may be confidently asserted that they want, and reasonably want, a reduction in all directions, from agricultural implements to coal oil." As an illustration of the methods taken by the Manitobans to impress the truth on the ministers, we may quote the report of the meeting that was held among the farmers at Melita:

Owing to the late arrival of the train the meeting was not called to order until 10 o'clock. The ministers were met at the depot by Messrs. Trerice, Brundrit, Caughill, Rogers, Campbell and Stratton. Mr. Archibald, president of the Conservative association, presented the ministers with an address. The chairman called on the farmers to state their grievances. Mr. Underhill, on behalf of the Farmers' Institute, stated that people should not compare prices here with towns in the States, as both countries were highly protected. He contended that the tariff should be for revenue only, and advocated the free entry of twine, coal oil, barbed wire and implements, but especially raw material. Wire worth three cents at Bottineau, N. D., costs five cents here, the duty of 50 per cent. coming directly on the farmers. Relative to the binder twine combine he stated how a company was organized in Winnipeg when the combine announced its intention to erect a factory and killed it. He expatiated on duties all round, and as a farmer thanked the government for sending dairy delegates to instruct the farmers in the improvement of butter and cheese, and also for the establishment of experimental farms.

James Downie, following, said that men were leaving the country, not for want of energy, but for lack of opportunity. Farmers should not be taxed so that manufacturers might roll in wealth.

G. L. Doods said the money paid in duties to the government was the lightest burden; combines were worse. It was no use of the ministers hearing silver-tailed stories; it was better to tell the truth. The Massey-Harris company would soon own the country. If the government can do anything why not make a differential tariff for Manitoba. There was good grass to feed thousands of head of cattle but housing and fencing were too dear, caused by the combines.

Messrs. Newcombe and Graham followed, describing the condition of the farmers, the latter protesting against Massey mortgages on next year's crops.

All this should have been instructive, if it was not, and it was in no way surprising to find Mr. Foster saying at the commencement of his speech that "this was a peculiar meeting, yet pleasant indeed." Still it would seem unwise to hope very confidently that the minister would benefit greatly by the instruction so freely offered him, for in his address to the meeting he was at pains to repeat his old eulogies of the policy of "protection." He in fact gave fresh evidence that the government will only touch the tariff with the greatest reluctance and under severe pressure from public opinion. It was undoubtedly wise in the Manitobans to add to that pressure as much as possible, and we hope that British Columbians will profit by their example.

AUSTRALIAN CABLE MATTERS.

Much comment has been caused by the action of New South Wales and Queensland in agreeing to aid the French company that proposes to lay a cable from some Australian point to the French colony of New Caledonia, with the intention of making it the first link in an Australian-American cable. The company is also subsidized by the French government and of course will be more or less subject to its control. Victoria is much dissatisfied with the action of the two sister colonies, and her government laid a complaint before the colonial secretary, who agreed that the aiding of this French cable was to be regretted. Most likely all the other Australian colonies will take the same view as Victoria and the Marquis of Ripon on this subject. Canadians also would much prefer to see a cable line tween Australia and this country wholly free from outside influences, and whether this will now be secured is doubtful, in view of the course taken by the two Australian colonies. It would have been a much simpler problem, at all events, if the French company had not secured this advantage. There should be plenty of business for one cable line, but two might find it hard to secure a profitable revenue. It must be said that the project of a Canadian-Australian line has been very slow in taking practical shape, and probably this step of the two colonies will give it something like life.

The Winnipeg Commercial gives another illustration of the combines' work. It says: "If we take for instance the article of wire nails now being used generally. These can be bought in the United States by wholesalers at $1.25 per keg, while the Canadian import tariff is $1.50 a keg. The Canadian manufacturer sells just under United States prices, plus duty and freight, and thus shelters himself under a prohibitory tariff of over 125 per cent. The combine in the Dominion is iron-clad, and a system of plunder is covered up by law, worse than that for which men often go to jail." Will evils such as this be removed by the government's tariff reform measure? The people will be most agreeably disapointed if they are.

Montreal Herald: It is alleged by the Toronto News that the recent Conservative meetings in Ontario "have enormously strengthened Sir John Thompson personally;" have fixed him firmly in the leadership of the party. The News says "Sir John is here to stay!" but it confines Sir John's staying power to the Conservative leadership and says nothing of the Canadian premiership. This is wise. The "independent" paper should always be able to jump where the cat jumps.

A Good Story of Patti.

Sir Augustus Harris contributes to the October number of the New Review some further notes and reminiscences of opera in England, among which is an amusing description of an extraordinary procession got up in the London streets in honor of Madame Adelina Patti. It was on the last night of a series of twelve performances at Covent Garden organised by Col. Mapleson, and the prima donna being about to depart for America invited Sir Augustus and other friends to a supper after the performance at the Midland hotel. This was the enterprising manager's opportunity. As the carriages left the theatre a brass band which was in readiness suddenly struck up, and simultaneously colored lime lights flashed from a cart which had joined the procession. To the astonishment of Madame Patti and her guests, rockets, catharine wheels and colored fires were then let off from carts at other points in the route, and so in the first hour of Sunday morning the quiet Bloomsbury was invaded by strange sights and sounds, which caused crowds to gather and windows to be thrown open far and wide by the wondering inhabitants. Thus the unexpected triumphal march continued, and for half an hour afterwards fireworks were exploded in the courtyard of the hotel at St. Pancras station. "So," says Sir Augustus Harris, 'the goddess of song was literally dragged through the mire; the object being to create a sensation which would advertise her advent in America."

THE SAANICH FAIR.

Fine Weather and a Good Show Draw a Crowd.

The twenty-fifth annual show of the North and South Saanich Agricultural society was opened yesterday, there being a large attendance from the city and district. The display of exhibits in the different classes was equal if not superior to former years. A large number of Victorians went out to-day for the horse races, and many will remain for the annual ball to be held this evening:

PRIZE LIST.

HORSES.

Draught Horses—Span, J. W. Sluggett.
Single horse, 1 and 2, X. Marcottee.
Three-year-old gelding or filly, 1, W. Thompson; 2, J. John.
Two-year-old gelding or filly, 1, X. Marcottee; 2, F. Merriman.
Yearling colt, 1 and 2, J. Sluggett.
Roadsters—Span horses, S. Sandover.
Buggy horse, 1, J. McNeil; 2, R. Stevenson.
Saddle horse, M. Dean.
Saddle horse (lady rider), 1, Miss Brooks; 2, R. Sluggett.
Three-year-old gelding or filly, J. W. Sluggett.
Yearling colt, 1, A. Wain; 2, F. Turgoose.
Brood mare with foal at foot, 1 F. Turgoose; 2, W. Heal.
Suckling colt, 1, F. Turgoose; 2, W. Heal.
General Purpose Team, 1, J. T. McIlmoyle; 2, Wm. Thompson.

CATTLE.

Durhams—Cow, S. Sandover. Sweepstakes—Best bull, any breed, F. Turgoose; best cow, any breed, Geo. McRae.
Jerseys—Bull, any age, S. Dean; bull calf, J. John; cow, 1 and 2, S. Dean; two-year-old heifer, S. Dean; heifer calf, S. Dean.
Holsteins—Bull, any age, F. Turgoose; bull, two-year-old, W. Thompson; yearling bull, W. Thompson; cow, 1, Geo. McRae; 2, W. Thompson; two-year-old heifer, Geo. McRae; heifer calf, 1, Geo. McRae; 2, W. Thompson.
Graded cattle—Bull, any age, F. Franck; bull calf, J. John; two-year-old heifer, Geo. Harrison; yearling heifer, 1, R. F. Christmas; 2, S. Dean; best herd of cattle, not less than one male and four females, Geo Harrison; best two cows or steers for butcher, Geo. McRae.

SHEEP.

Sheep—Long Wool—Ram, any age, Geo. Harrison; ram lamb, Geo. Harrison; two ewes, any age, Geo. Harrison; two ewe lambs, Geo. Harrison.
Sheep—Short Wool—Ram, any age, 1 and 2, S. Sandover; Ram lamb, 1 and 2, S. Sandover; two ewes, any age, 1 and 2, S. Sandover; two ewe lambs, 1, S. Sandover; 2, X. Marcotte; four fat sheep, any breed, 1, X. Marcotte; 2, S. Sandover.

SWINE.

Berkshires—Best brood sow in farrow at the meeting, or that has been so within six months, F. Franck; best bred sow, under twelve months, X. Marcotte; boar, under 12 months, 1 and 2, X. Marcotte.

GRAIN.

Bushel Fall wheat, 1, J. D. Bryant; 2, W. Heal.
Spring wheat, J. D. Bryant.
Chevalier Barley, J. D. Bryant.
Oats, 1, J. D. Bryant; 2, W. Heal; 3, J. D Bryant; 4, W. Heal.
Rough barley, 1 and 2, J. T. McIlmoyle.
Field pease, any color, J. D. Bryant.
Sample Timothy Seed, not less than 50 pounds, 1, S. Dean; 2, N. Dean.
Orchard Grass Seed, J. D. Bryant.
Rye Grass Seed, Paul Franck.
Sample Swede Seed, not less than 20 pounds, S. Roberts.
Sample 12 Head Indian Corn, field, J. John.
Sample 12 Head Indian Corn, sweet, 1 and 2, J. D. Bryant.

ROOTS.

Bushel early potatoes, 1, W. Heal; 2, M. Dean.
Late potatoes, 1, W .Heal; 2, Mrs. Sidwell.
Six Swedish turnips, 1 and 2, F. Merriman.
Six Aberdeen turnips, J. John.
Any other turnips, 1 and 2, X. Marcottee.
Six mangold wurtzels, 1, J. Rey, 2, S. Sandover.
Twelve long carrots, any color, J. Franck.
Twelve short carrots, any color, 1, J. John 2, S. Dean.
Twelve onions, 1, J. John; 2, F. Franck.
Six parsnips, 1, J. T. Harrison; 2, F. Franck.
Two cabbages, other than Savoy, 1 and 2 X. Marcottee.
Six beets, 1, J. D. Bryant; 2, X. Marcottee.
Twelve shalots, 1 and 2, J. Rey.
Two Savoy cabbages, 1, J. John; 2, J. Rey.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Four pounds of fresh butter, 1, S. Dean; 2, Mrs. Pollard; 3, Mrs. J. D. Bryant.
Package salt butter, not less than 50 pounds, 1, Mrs. Pollard; 2, Mrs. MacDonald; 3, J. John.
Bread, (hop yeast) 1, Mrs. Sandover; 2, Mrs. J. D. Bryant.
Bread (salt rising), 1, S. Dean; 2, Miss Pollard.
Graham bread, 1, E. Caspell; 2, S. Dean.
Fruit cake, Mrs. Macdonald.
Lemon cake, E. Caspell.
Cocoanut cake, Mrs. Sandover.

FRUIT.

Twelve early Autumn apples, 1, F. Franck; 2, X. Marcottee.
Twelve late apples, 1, J. John; 2, Mrs. Butler.
Twelve largest apples, 1, W. Thompson; 2, J. John.
Collection apples, 1, X. Marcottee; 2, J. John.
Twelve pears, 1, J. D. Bryant; 2, W. Thompson.
Twelve plums, 1, J. D. Bryant; 2, S. Dean.
Twelve peaches, 1, M. Dean; 2, S. Dean.
Sample grapes, outdoor production, not less than three bunches, 1, J. D. Bryant; 2, W. R. Armstrong.
Twelve tomatoes, 1, X. Marcottee; 2, Mrs. Pollard.
Twelve quinces, 1, W. Thompson; 2, J. John.
Two vegetable marrows, J. Martindale.
Two squashes, 1 and 2, W. R. Armstrong.
Two pumpkins, 1, J. John; 2, J. Rey.
Two cucumbers, 1, J. D. Bryant; 2, J. T. Harrison.
Citron melons, J. A. McNeil; 2, J. D. Bryant.
Twelve prunes, J. T. Harrison.
Currant wine (1 quart) X. Marcottee.
Vinegar (1 quart) Mrs. J. D. Bryant.
Collection of preserved fruits, Mrs. J. T. Harrison.
Collection of pot plants, Mrs. G. Simpson.

POULTRY.

Three brown leghorns, 1 male and two females, 1, R. B. Moore; 2, F. Lindsay.
Three white leghorns, R. B. Moore.
Three brahmas, 2, X. Marcottee.
Three Plymouth rocks, 1, R. B. Moore; 2, F. Lindsay.
Three Cochin China, 2, Paul Franck.
Three Dorkings, H. Simpson.
Three Bantams, W. Heal.
Sweepstake, best three fowls, any kind, F. Franck.
Three Embden geese, Geo. Harrison.
Three Toulouse, 1, S. Sandover; 2, Geo. Harrison.
Three white China geese, F. Franck.
Three Rouen ducks, H. Simpson.
Three turkeys, Mrs. Sidwell.
Three rabbits, H. Simpson and W. Thompson, equal.
Dozen eggs, single yolk, 1, Mrs. Pollard; 2, Mrs. G. Harrison.

LADIES' PRIZES.

Patchwork quilt, Mrs. Pollard; 2, Mrs. Sidwell.
Knitted wool quilt, Mrs. G. Simpson.
Knitted cotton quilt, 1 and 2, Mrs. G. Simpson.
Lace shirt, Mrs. J. D. Bryant.
Suit ladies' underclothing, trimmed, 1, Mrs. J. T. Harrison; 2, Mrs. S. Brethour.
Pair knitted hose, 1, Mrs. T. W. Carter, jr.; 2, Mrs. Sidwell.
Pair stockings, darned, 1, Mrs. Christmas; 2, Miss Macaulyee.
Piece Berlin work, 1, Mrs. Christmas; 2, Mrs. Brethour.
Piece crochet work, cotton, 1, Mrs. S. Brethour; 2, Miss A. Simpson.
Piece crochet work, wool, 1, Mrs. J. D. Bryant; 2, Miss Macdonald.
Lace work, 1, Mrs. T. W. Carter jr.; 2, Mrs. S. Brethour.
Embroidery, cotton, 1, Mrs. S. Brethour; 2, Miss Roberts.
Embroidery, silk, 1, Mrs. J. T. Harrison; 2, Mrs. T. W. Carter, jr.
Embroidery, worsted, 1, Mrs. S. Brethour; 2, Miss E. Simpson.
Fancy knitting, 1, Mrs. T. W. Carter; 2, Miss Macdonald.
Plain knitting, 1, Mrs. J. D. Bryant; 2, Mrs. G. Simpson.
Assortment knitting, Mrs. T. W. Carter, jr.
Rag rug, 1, Mrs. O. Coswell; 2, Mrs. Macdonald (Victoria).
Embroidered table cover, 1, Mrs. G. Simpson; 2, Mrs. J. F. Harrison.
Button holes, six, 1 and 2, Miss Roberts.
Arasene, chenille and ribbon, 1, Mrs. J. D. Bryant; 2, Mrs. J. T. Harrison.
Canary, 1 and 2, Mrs. J. D. Bryant.
Bouquet, 1, Mrs. Sandover; 2, Mrs. J. D. Bryant.

FOR GIRLS UNDER 14 YEARS.

Fancy needlework, 1 and 2, Miss M. Brethour.
Plain needlework, 2, Miss M. Brethour.
Fancy knitting, 1 and 2, Miss M. Brethour.
Plain knitting, Gladys Butler.
Piece crochet work, 1 and 2, Miss M. Brethour.
Knitted hose, Gladys Butler.
Pencil drawing, 1, Miss M. Roberts; 2, Miss E. Roberts.
Berlin work, Miss M. Brethour.
Bead work, Miss A. Macdonald.

The judges were: Horses, C. W. T. Piper, G. Gerow, and D. Robertson; cattle, sheep and swine, R. B. Moore, J. T. McIlmoyle and R. Stevenson; grain, roots and fruit, N. Shakespeare, Rev. Mr. Irwin and P. Merriman; dairy produce and ladies' work, Mrs. Shakespeare, Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Adams; poultry, Rev. Mr. Christmas.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES

The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

According to the Globe's Ottawa correspondent Sir John Thompson will go down to the maritime provinces shortly, and before returning will stump the province of New Brunswick.

The province of Manitoba has issued in London £265,000 sterling 4 per cent. debentures par through the National Bank of Scotland. The money is required for public works.

A young lad named Mercier of Montreal was run over by a bicycle and died of his injuries. The bicyclist is known and a warrant has been issued for his arrest.

Rev. A. C. Courtice, of Dominion Square Methodist church, Montreal, has accepted a call to Kingston.

In the parish of Steffor, county of Champlain, a few days ago, two children, a boy and a girl, named Pelletier, were struck by lightning during a thunder storm and instantly killed.

H. S. Somerset, the only son of Lady Henry Somerset, the great reformer and advocate of woman's rights, is a great sportsman. He arrived at the Manitoba hotel Sunday from the woody west in company with a chum, Arthur H. Pollen. These two men spent three months alone with an Indian guide in the Rocky mountains, chiefly fired with the desire to slay the cinnamon bear. They found many tracks but never saw their bear, and had to content themselves with small game, of which there was an abundance. Young Somerset said he enjoyed his trip immensely, but bitterly regrets not having got a bear. The young men "missed their cache" on one occasion and ran short of provisions for a couple of days. However, they managed to subsist on partridges. They left yesterday for the World's Fair.—Winnipeg Free Press.

A petition has been filed against the return of Charles Adams, M. P. P. for Brandon. There are allegations of bribery by agents, personal paying of railway fares, personal bribery, etc, and the petition asks that the election be voided and Adams declared ineligible.

Charles Ducharme, a young Indian, was badly stabbed in the arm in Winnipeg by a man named Charles McKenna, the result of a drunken quarrel.

The school by-law of the Winnipeg public school trustees, to raise $50,000 was carried by 420 to 118.

There is some talk of closing the Manitoba immigration offices in England.

Thomas Warren, of Sudbury, Ont., who was said to have been shot by Mrs. Rayner at Sudbury on Monday, died at the Montreal general hospital. An inquest was held and a verdict returned that he died from a wound, but no evidence against Mrs. Rayner was adduced.

The climax to the grand series of successes which Canada has achieved at the World's Fair was reached on Thursday, when the awards in the October cheese competitions were announced. The judges were three in number, two being American and one Canadian. A telegram to the department of agriculture says that for Cheddar cheese, made previous to 1893, Canada captured 100 awards, while the United States did not gain a single one. Of this year's make Canada took 369 awards, against 45 by the United States. The Dominion had the large total of 430 exhibits of cheese which scored higher than the highest exhibit from the United States.

Hayter Reed, deputy superintendent-general of Indian affairs, has arrived at Ottawa and assumed the duties of his new position. Mr. Reed will perform the dual duties of deputy minister and Indian commissioner.

Speaker White says he has not received Hugh John Macdonald's resignation as M.P. for Winnipeg.

Henry Wells, a Kingston harness merchant, was arrested, charged with attempting to murder his wife, who escaped from him by jumping from a second story window, breaking her ribs in the fall. Each of the parties is aged 65.

Alexander Jaffrey, brother of Robert Jaffrey, president of the Globe Printing Company, has been appointed to succeed the late Thomas Quinn as bursar of the Central Prison at Toronto.

Duncan Campbell, a wealthy resident of Rodney, Ont., fell from an intramural train at the World's Fair, sustaining fatal injuries.

A fire broke out in the building occupied by the Canada Bank Note Co., Craig street, Montreal, in the second story. Before the brigade reached the scene the whole upper portion of the building was in flames. In spite of the efforts of the firemen the roof of the adjoining building, occupied by William Clendinneng & Sons, founders and stove manufacturers, caught fire and was badly damaged, and the Bijou saloon was completely gutted. The total loss on buildings, stock, etc., is estimated at $150,000.

Cables from the other side show a considerable loss on Canadian cattle shipments, some exporters having lost from $6 to $7 per head.

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Advisability of Surface Drains Being Used as Sewers.

ENGINEERS AND ALDERMEN CONFER

Messrs. J. D. Pemberton and B. W. Pearse Will Report on the Question to a Committee of the Council on Monday Evening.

A report on the question of the advisability of connecting houses with the surface drains at present under construction will probably be presented to the council on Monday evening. Aldermen Munn, Styles and Robertson, the committee appointed by the council to confer with and obtain the opinion of two resident civil engineers in reference to the matter met on Tuesday. They then decided to ask J. D. Pemberton, C. E., and B. W. Pearse, C. E., for their opinions. The gentlemen named accepted the invitation and this morning they had a conference with the committee. The plans of the surface drains, their outlets, estimates of cost and other data relative to the sewerage of the city were laid before the conference by the city engineer. The matter was thoroughly discussed, every detail being considered. Messrs. Pearse and Pemberton will prepare a written report, which they will present to the committee. If ready in time the report will be presented to the council with the committee report on Monday evening.

This conference was brought about by a resolution moved by Ald. Styles, which passed the council on the 10th inst. Even if the engineers and committee decide that it is advisable to allow houses to connect with the surface drains, it is not likely that it will be done, as the general opinion is that it would not be legal to allow it. It is understood, however, that the engineers will report that it is not advisable, at least, to allow connections to be made with those drains which have an outlet into the harbor.

Work on all the surface drains is now progressing merrily, the contractors taking advantage of the present spell of fine weather.

If That Lady

Will call again at the Lansdowne House on Yates street she can see the very shape asked for as Partridge had a new lot of felt hats in by to-day's express.

Law Intelligence.

Mr. Justice Drake sat in the Speedy Trials court from 11 to 12. Charles Wilson was charged with having, on October 10th, stolen $1 from a certain Indian and pleaded not guilty. As the witnesses for the crown were out of the province, the prisoner was discharged on his own recognizance in $100.

The bluejacket who had been committed for trial on the charge of having on October 4th unlawfully stolen jewelry of the value of $100, the property of Alice Porter, pleaded guilty. Asked by the court to explain his conduct, the prisoner said he had taken the valuables when he was drunk and had returned them to his superior officer when he got sober again. The officer was present and gave the man a good character. He was sentenced to ten day's imprisonment.

In chambers, on an application by defendant in Robert T. Ward vs. H. Abbott and the Horsefly Hydraulic Mining Company, for leave to amend the statement of defense and to add a counter claim. Justice Walkem made an order in terms of the application, the plaintiff to have two months to amend his claim or reply to counter claim.

New Dress Goods

Opened this day at the Lansdowne House, 86 Yates street, fancy whipcord, beige matte, serges, cashmeres, mourning goods, plain and shot effects, hopsacks in all the new shades, 33c., 40c., 50c., 65c., to $1.50 per yard. J. Partridge, proprietor.

Marine

Sealers will soon begin signing for next season.

The schooner W. P. Hall has ben towed to the upper harbor.

The steamer City of Kingston brought in 100 tons of freight last night.

The work of overhauling the Agnes MacDonald is about completed.

Agent Jones, of the Coast Seamen's Union of Nanaimo, is in the city to see what he can do towards organizing a union among the sealers. Several unsuccessful efforts have been made in that direction.

See What

$6.75, $7 and $7.50 will buy in a lady's stylish jacket at the Lansdowne House, Yates street.

See display of small tools, etc., in Shore's window, 57 Johnson street.

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Letts diaries for 1894. J. Johnson & Co., books and stationery, Government street. tf

—The fire insurance act will come into force Jan. 1st, 1894, instead of Nov. 1st this year.

—The boundaries of the North Arm school district have been defined. The notice is in the Gazette of this week.

—Francis H. Tuck has been gazetted as district registrar of Yale, and George E. Powell and Loftus Browne, of Victoria, as notaries public.

—About Jan. 1st, 1894, Emmanuel Bloomingdale of San Francisco will enter into partnership with Simon Leiser, the Yates street merchant.

—The new Japanese drapery crepes and leather paper hangings just opened at Weiler Bros.' are very effective and the prices low for such elegant goods.

—There will be a harvest festival service at the Central Presbyterian church on Sunday. Rev. McLeod will preach both morning and evening. The church is being decorated for the affair.

—A meeting of the ladies' auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association has been called for to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. There is some special business to be transacted.

—Frank Freer, arrested at San Francisco two months ago with opium in a false-bottomed trunk, was released on paying a fine of $50. The information which he gave up made matters light for him.

—A couple of herds of swine were driven up Yates street to-day on their way from the wharf to the slaughter-house. They seemed perfectly at home on the street, being loath to leave the Yates street stable.

—The Sir William Wallace Society will give its usual weekly entertainment this evening. The date of the Hallow'een concert which the society will give has been fixed for the ninth proximo instead of a day later than that as first announced.

—Robert McManus, of the Wellington Advocate, is in town to consult with James Dunsmuir regarding the proposed station and round house at Wellington. Mr. McManus is one of the committee appointed by the citizens of Wellington for that purpose.

—Coquitlam wants to increase its limits so as to include all lands between the municipal boundary and the Pitt river, on the east, and also all lands between the municipal boundary, the city limits of New Westminster and the Fraser river on the south.

—Daniel McBrady and Miss Delia Hart were married at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral last evening, Rev. Father Nicolaye officiating. Miss Murray and C. Quinan supported the couple. The wedding was private, only intimate friends of the couple being present.

The Lieutenant-Governor in council has established a direct office for the recording of instruments and registration of titles affecting real estate in Yale district, the limits of which will include the Cariboo, Lillooet and Yale electoral districts. The office will be open for the transaction of business on the 1st of November.

—The W. C. T. U. held its regular weekly meeting yesterday at the Refuge Home instead of Temperance Hall, owing to the latter being occupied. It was decided to hold a parlor social at Mrs. Capt. Grant's on Thursday, 27th inst., that lady kindly opening her house for the occasion. All members of the union and those interested in temperance work are cordially invited to attend.

—John Hayes and John Farrell were each fined $5 for being drunk. Jimmy Chickens was sentenced to a month in jail for having a bottle of whiskey in his possession. Julia, Indian, also had liquor and was fined $25. Robert Caddock was convicted on his own confession of supplying Indians with liquor and was fined $50. Default two months hard labor. The charge against J. H. Gaerdes of keeping Jubilee saloon open on Sunday and selling liquor was dismissed.

—The half-yearly meeting of the Canadian Foresters was held last evening in St. George's hall. The following officers were duly elected and will be installed at the next regular meeting: C. R., Geo. Leonard; vice C. R., Chas. Cooper; financial secretary, G. Smith; recording secretary, R. R. Watson. The members afterwards enjoyed a short programme of music. The prospects are bright for Court Emery, No. 371, C. O. F., encouraging reports being made by the D. D. H. C. R.

—At the close of the prayer meeting last evening, a congregational meeting was held in the First Presbyterian church. The attendance was very large, which indicates the interest the people take in church work. The object of the meeting was to make all necessary arrangements for the annual congregational meeting to be held at the end of the year, that none might then be found napping. Committees were appointed to do special work, and all the societies in the congregation were asked to concentrate their efforts, so that the year may close with good results of systematic methods. All present were like a big family, of one mind in the work under consideration. One of the speakers remarked that this congregation should give a good account of itself, for, according to the last report of the general assembly as to membership, it is the largest in British Columbia.

—Victoria lodge , K. of P., gave the third degree last night.

—The recent wind storm blew down several trees on the Saanich road.

—The Victoria & Sidney railway is now laying the track near Swan lake.

—P. J. Davies has been appointed financial secretary of the Victoria Athletic Club.

—Far West lodge, K. of P., confer the second degree on ten candidates of Victoria lodge this evening.

—The case of G. Butcher, a sealer on the Annie E. Paint, who sues Marvin & Co., the owners, for wages, is being heard in the provincial police court this afternoon.

—A vicious dog last night bit the infant child of William Harrison of Johnson street on the shoulder and leg. The child is in a very bad condition. The owner of the dog will probably be prosecuted in the police court.

—Rev. E. Robson, who has just returned from Chicago, will preach in the James Bay Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening. The subject for evening will be, "The Recent Parliaments of Religions at the World's Fair."

—The Victoria Lacrosse Club have a reputation of making a success of whatever they undertake, and they promise that the concert to be held on the 26th inst. will be in keeping with their past record. The affair will be first-class in every respect.

—An executive meeting of the city council has been called for this evening. The meeting has been called by circular from Mayor Beaven. It was rumored around town that this was a conciliatory meeting, but this report is denied. The meeting is for the furtherance of civic business.

JUST AN EXAGGERATION.

What People in Europe are Told About the Alberni Gold Fields.

"Victoria, B. C., Friday.—Considerable excitement prevails here at the prospect of some gold mines being opened up in Vancouver. A rich gold quartz district was recently discovered at Alberni on the west coast of the Island, and a government mineralogist after visiting the place, reports the existence of ledges varying in thickness from four to six feet. The assays show the value to range from 100,000 to 200,000 dollars per ton. Colonel Baker, minister of Mines, visits the district to-morrow. Prospectors are meanwhile flocking to Alberni, which is only a day's journey from Victoria."

An old prospector who looked as though he had very recently experienced rough usage, brought the foregoing excerpt from an Edinburgh paper to the Times office this morning. He had just returned from Alberni and was rather disappointed. "There are enough poor men here now," he said, "without inducing more to come by sending out such rubbish as that contained in the dispatch."

A DAUGHTER OF NEPTUNE.

Romantic But Useful Life of a Brave Young Nova Scotienne.

Miss Seabrooke, stepdaughter of Captain Brown, of the sealing schooner W. P. Hall, has the unique distinction of being the only woman who ever made a cruise on a sealer. She went out this year with her father and made the entire trip to the Papan coast, north to the Russian islands and back across the Pacific home again. The voyage lasted about eight months. Miss Seabrooke is quite a sailor. Last year she made the trip around the Horn on the Hall all the way from Nova Scotia, around two continents to Victoria. And before that too she made a number of trips on deep water sailing vessels, so that she has spent most of her life on the quarter deck. She makes a first-class sailor too, for she takes all the observations and makes the calculations, thus virtually doing all the scientific navigation. Then on special occasions she goes down into the galley and gets up dishes that make the old salts fo'ard think of the better land. A strong attachment for her father more than anything else induces the young lady to brave the perils of the deep and the discomforts of narrow quarters to be at his side.

THE SEALSKIN MARKET.

Belief That the Returns From the Sales Will be Satisfactory.

Private letters from Lampson & Co., London, announce that the great fur sales will take place there some time after November 1st at a date not yet decided upon. The fur journals of a late date to hand with other advices and information have tended to increase the confidence of those who have shipped their skins for sale at the big auction. The fur journals announce a change in the style of making up the well known plain sealskin sealskin jacket, to a style similar to the cloth coats with the ruffled shoulder capes now so popular. The cost, the dealers in the European cities have announced, will be ten per cent. above last winter's figures. They report at the same time an increased demand and it is known here that the stocks are low. To people 5000 miles away it looks as if there was a little effort to do some manipulating. The report was sent broadcast over Europe that the catch of the pelagic fleet of the Pacific coast was 125,000, a figure just 35,000 above what it really was. This was done evidently to deceive the small buyers.

However, Victoria owners cannot fare badly on the whole. About eight schooners, one of which had a big catch, contracted before any seals were killed at $15. Since then about 20 schooners have sold their catches at prices varying from $13 to $14.50. The larger portion of the catch will go to the auctioneers' stand and if the financial depression cuts no figure and nothing unforseen crops up fair values will be received. The skins will have to bring over $12 to bring the return to an amount satisfactory to the owners.

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Congressman Lutterell Dead.

Port Townsend, Wash., Oct. 20.—Ex-Congressman John K. Lutterell, United States commissioner of fisheries for Alaska, died at Sitka on Oct. 4th of chronic Bright's disease. The remains arrived here this morning in charge of his wife and son, en route for San Francisco. He was 62; a California pioneer, resident of Sonoma county, and a member of the 43rd and 45th congresses.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA FISHERIES.

The Report of the Commissioner as Compiled by Mr. Wilmott.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Ottawa, Oct. 14.—The report of the British Columbia fishery commission, which comprises in all about 450 pages, and which is published in blue book form, has just been distributed. There is an introductory report prepared by the chairman, Mr. Samuel Wilmot. Mr. Wilmot commences by saying that for years past the fishing industries of the Fraser river and other inland waters of the province have been objects of much solicitude to the department. Owing to a variety of causes the regulations from time to time adopted as best suited for the conservation of these important sources of wealth to the community have not met with that endorsation or approval on the part of those most interested in their preservation which had naturally been expected. Delegations waited from time to time upon the minister of marine and fisheries and petitions were presented at various periods from the canning companies representing the necessity of rescinding or amending these regulations and substituting others, many of them in direct opposition to the recommendations and reports of the local officers of the department in the province. Under these circumstances there was naturally a desire on all hands for the appointment of a commission to investigate and take evidence on all matters appertaining to the fisheries of the Pacific province, in order that the department might formulate regulations for the control of the different fisheries upon data obtained through a disinterested an unbiased medium.

Mr. Wilmot in his report then gives a short resume of the growth of the principal provincial fisheries. From the time of the first trader and explorer reaching British Columbia the wonderful extent and richness of the fisheries of British Columbia attracted attention; and the annual migration of the salmon in such immense numbers up the rivers, from the sea to the spawning grounds have been a source of never-failing interest to travellers and others who have seen them in countless thousands, during the summer months, pushing up stream, overcoming all obstacles, in obedience to that instinctive law of nature which compels them to seek suitable localities for the reproduction of their species.

From time immemorial the aborigines looked upon the season of the arrival of the salmon as their grand harvest, and immense quantities were annually taken and preserved for use during the interval of winter, and that long period during which, although fish were always present in the streams, yet they were not caught with the same facility as during the great runs of "saw-kay," or red salmon, in the months of July and August.

The Indian pursued a reckless and improvident mode of fishing, and although the number of fish caught by them was large, comparatively speaking they were small to the numbers which formed the great salmon runs that yearly passed up the river to the spawning grounds. As the country gradually settled fishing operations became more or less extensive. At first the market for the catch was much restricted, the settlement being sparse. There was no suitable means of communications with the outside world.

South of the international boundary the same profusion of fish wealth abounded. Then the shipment of preserved fresh fish in cans was a success. So it was that in 1876 this business was also established on the Fraser river by the erection of two small canneries whose pack that year aggregated 7247 cases.

From this small beginning in 1876, the salmon canning industry has grown to one of the first magnitude, the pack of salmon in the province of British Columbia in the year 1889 amounting to 419,211 cases, representing a value of $2,414,655. This was the product of thirty canneries, of which sixteen were operated on the Fraser river. In the following year, 1890, owing to a depreciated market, due largely to the competition of Alaskan canneries, the output was not so large, being only 417,500 cases, valued at $2,387,519, and in 1891, with thirty-eight canneries in operation, of which 22 were on the Fraser river, the salmon pack only reached the total of 316,054 cases, the value of which was placed at $1,517,060. In explanation of this falling off, however, it may be mentioned that owing to a glut in the European market, consequent upon the large packs put up by the canneries in the two preceding years, not as many fish were taken as might otherwise have been the case. The fisheries inspector for British Columbia, however, reported that, had the canneries desired to do so, fully 625,000 cases might have been obtained. A drop in the price of canned salmon from 12 to 10 cents per one pound tin also largely accounts for the decrease in value of the product of 1891, under that of the years previous.

From the two small canneries in 1876, employing only about 100 persons, the industry has expanded to the extent that in 1891 there were over 6500 persons employed directly by the canneries, and the number of other persons indirectly benefited correspondingly large.

The halibut fishery has attracted considerable attention during the past two years, and valuable fishing banks, richly stocked with this commercial fish have been discovered, and though not as yet worked with much vigor, considerable quantities have already been shipped in ice to the eastern cities of Canada and the United States, and notwithstanding the many transportation difficulties and drawbacks, he prices realized give promise of a large increase in the business, and a corresponding benefit to the province in the early future. In 1890 the value of halibut captured and used fresh was placed at $31,840 for 638,800 pounds was placed at $31,840 for 638,800 lbs., and in 1891 the catch had increased to 1,150,000 lbs., valued at $56,500.

The total value of the fisheries of the province for 1890 was reported by the inspector at $3,481,432.29.

In 1890 Mr. Wilmot paid an official visit to the Fraser river during the height of the salmon fishing season and inspected the canning establishments.

The run of salmon in 1890 was very heavy and the opportunity afforded the inspecting officer to obtain a full and comprehensive view of the conduct of fishery matters upon the Fraser river was very favorable. Mr. Wilmot's report to the government was adopted and published in the annual report of the department for 1890. The report, however, produced much criticism from many of the salmon canners, and their agents, who complained bitterly of the representations which were made by Mr. Wilmot regarding the wholesale destruction of fish and the universal custom which prevailed of throwing all offal from the canning establishments in the river contrary to law, as well as the conclusions arrived at generally in his report.

It was, therefore, with a view of determining the accuracy of this report, as well as obtaining data and information on many other points respecting the river and deep sea fisheries of the province of which, until Mr. Wilmot's report was made, the department had previously been uninformed, a minute of council, based upon the recommendation of the honorable the minister of marine and fisheries, was approved on the 23rd of December, 1891, appointing a commission consisting of Hon. D. W. Higgins, M. P. P., speaker of the British Columbia Legislative Assembly, Wm. Armstrong, Esq., sheriff of New Westminster, B.C., and Samuel Wilmot, Esq., superintendent of fish culture for Canada, "to inquire into and report upon the fisheries and fishery regulations of the province of British Columbia."

Mr. Charles Winter, of the headquarters staff of the fisheries department, was detailed for duty and accompanied the commissioner as secretary.

As to the meetings of the commission in the province, which were pretty fully reported in the press, and the report or conclusions arrived at, as well as the large mass of evidence taken your readers are already familiar with. The evidence alone covered over 1000 pages of type-writing.

SLABTOWN.

Civilization of Ancient Days.

We have become possessed of certain very important indications as to the early civilization of Palestine by means of clay tables, says the Edinburgh Review. Not that the knowledge so attained is altogether new, or that it conflicts with that which has been deduced from the yet earlier Egyptian records. It is well known to scholars that Thothmes III., when he defeated the league of Hittites and the Phoenicians at Megiddo in 1600 B. C. (a century before Amenophis III. acceded), reaped a spoil which indicates the advanced civilization of Syria, including not only the precious metals and chariots painted and plated, but also objects of art having a high æsthetic value; and that he found corn, wine and oil abundant in the country, and many hundreds of walled towns, in which there were already temples of the gods. Sich evidence has been slighted by those who regarded the early Hebrews as savages, and who think that, though placed in the very centre of the ancient civilized world, between the Egyptians and the Assyrians, they were, nevertheless, unacquainted with any arts and uninfluenced by surrounding culture.

The new discoveries insist on quite another understanding of their ancient history. It is surely a lesson of humility that the modern student should learn from such discoveries. Voltaire was no doubt a writer of great originality and acumen, though, from our present standpoint, wonderfully ignorant of antiquity. He finds it hard to believe that Homer's poems could have been written down before 500 B. C., and asserts that papyrus had not been invented in Egypt at the time of Moses, though we now possess in the maxims of Ptah-hotep a manuscript as old as the pyramids. We find, on the contrary, that not only in Egypt, or in Mesopotamia, was the art of writing known in the time of Moses, but that the inhabitants of Palestine could also pen a brick epistle, which in the space of a few inches contained as much information as can now be condensed into a sheet of notepaper. Such letters were neither heavy nor bulky, and could be carried in the turban or in the folds of the shirt bosom just as easily as the paper letters are now so carried, with the additional advantage that they were imperishable, as is witnessed by the fact that they are now being read 3,400 years after they were written.

In the Auction Room.

The crowd in the auction room breathlessly listened for another bid, which did not come. "Two twenty, two twenty, two twenty—make it two twenty-five?" But no bid came. "Dear, dear!" said the veteran auctioneer, Thomas Burrows, as he turned over the $2 blanket and also turned over in his mind sundry reflections on the queer phases of human nature in general and bargain-hunters in particular. "Dear me! Two twenty for a fine piece of goods like this, big enough to cover a man and his wife and four children—if they snuggle up close, you know. And," as an after-thought, "if the children are put under the bed!" Just then the woman at the other end of the blanket gave it a turn, showing a hole in it big enough for a baby to crawl through. "There, there!" said the unabashed man of the mythical hammer. "Now, I'll tell you all about that hole. You see the lady who owned these blankets had a boarder with a wooden leg. Well—yes, this is gospel truth I'm telling you—you know she had such good, warm bedclothes that his leg—the wooden one of course—used to get so hot that he had to have a hole cut in the blanket to shove it out through to get the air, and—two twenty, two twenty—yes, yes, thank you, two twenty-five and sold! Will you have the mate to it ma'am? There's no hole in it, but there's a carving knife over here and I can soon make one for you. No extra charge for the hole ma'am. Now; hurry up, hurry up! pass me up some of those elegant new sheets made of cotton costing 60 cents a yard.

A Deadly Bedfellow.

Mrs. James Williamson, of Oakland, Ill., had a terrifying experience with a rattlesnake. She had left her baby asleep in its cradle near the open door, and was about her household duties when she happened to approach the little bed. She saw a line of mottled green and black nestled close to the form of the sleeping little one. The ugly head was raised and resting on the child's arm, with the eyes keeping drowsy watch over it. The mother armed herself with a pistol, bent over the cradle, laid hold of the snake by the end of the tail, and suddenly gave it a jerk which landed it on the floor. The reptile raised its head and sounded its rattle as it coiled close to her feet. Aiming steadily, she put a ball through its body, and, although it again tried to attack her, she continued firing until it was killed.

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Poison by the Ton.

The celebrated arsenic works on the Tamar, in England, are the remains of a once famous copper mine. For 28 years it proved the richest mine in the country, says a writer in the London Graphic.

The lode then gave out and the mine would have been abandoned as worthless had it not been accidentally discovered that it was exceedingly rich in arsenic. Copper is still produced in the mines, but in comparatively small amounts, and is dispatched to South Wales, there to be smelted.

The material brought up from under ground is crushed in a machine called the stone-breaker that resembles a huge pair of jaws, which literally chew up the stone till it has reduced its proportions sufficiently to pass into another machine, the crusher, wherein it is pounded into pieces about the size of a walnut. The material is now conveyed in barrows to the dressing floors, and each barrow load is turned out and washed in a running stream that carries off the small particles. The nuts are then thrown up with a fork upon a table, behind which recline on a sloping board the mine girls who assort them.

As soon as the arsenical pyrites is completely separated from the common ore and from the earthly matter then it is conveyed to the first calciner, where it is burned with low class coal, and produces "arsenic soot"; that is to say, arsenic so mixed with smoke from the coal as to be of a gray color. The arsenic and soot are deposited combined in the chimney or condenser. This is scraped out and taken to the second calciners to be purified.

The method consists of a rotary iron like a mill stone, convex in the middle, under a surface studded with iron flukes in three ranges, five in each. The arsenic to be refined is admitted from above. A fire is kept up in a furnace at one end, and the flames are swept in between the rotating millstone and its fluke studded cover. All are brought to a glowing red heat. The arsenic on falling in blazes as stars and, dropping on the burning millstone, is turned over by the flukes and gradually slips away over the fiery bed to the edge, when, reaching that, there is naught but earthy matter left, the vaporized arsenic being carried off in the flue.

The calcining of the arsenic is let out to the workmen. Three men in four weeks will make 100 tons of arsenic; if they make more they will receive extra premium; if they burn the arsenic badly, so that it is wasted, they are fined, and the fine has been known to amount to 30 shillings. Some years ago arsenic soot fetched from half a crown to 15 shillings a ton; it is now worth from £7 to £7 10s. The arsenic is refined until it is, to use the local term, "as white as a hound's tooth."

It is deposited in the condensers. These are neither more nor less than a mile of chimney carried on an incline up the hill, with doors of iron in the side. As the hot blast passes up the chimney it deposits a crust of arsenic crystals on the floor. Before the smoke passes into the upright chimney, the height of which is 125 feet, it has to traverse a rain of water which catches what remains of the arsenic, after which what passes forth is nothing but sulphurous acid.

The crystals of arsenic are scraped out of the flue or condenser while still warm and are ground in a mill to flour of arsenic, after which it is packed in small barrels containing a little over 300 weight.

The men who work the arsenic, either raking up the arsenic soot or scraping out the condensers, or grinding it in the mill, are obliged to wear mufflers over their mouths and noses to prevent inhaling the particles. The arsenic workers are obliged to wash themselves thoroughly every day on returning from the works, as the arsenic is liable to produce sores wherever it lodges in wrinkles and folds of the flesh, especially about the mouth and nostrils, the wrists and ankles and under the arms; in fact, wherever perspiration lodges. As a rule it only does this when the worker is careless about his personal cleanliness. Otherwise the work is healthy.

All About Some Ice Cream.

A very much vexed question about a dish of ice cream, which split a church, caused a number of resignations and removals of prominent brethren and has occupied the attention of every court in the Southern Presbyterian Church during several years, came up again last week in the Missouri Presbytery. The seat of the trouble is the church at Aux Vasse, Callaway county, Mo. During the preparations for a church social there some five years ago a difference of opinion arose among the members as to the price that should be charged for a dish of ice cream. In the peculiar way such seeming trivialities do perturb and cause heart burnings though a church did this cream question work, until it involved the entire church membership, and a serious factional feud was the result. Three members resigned, the elder was removed, the case was carried before the Presbytery, appealed to the Synod, and further appealed to the General Assembly. In the latter august body, representing every presbytery in the church, so intense was the interest in the great question that the matter was finally thrown out by a vote of 70 to 71. It went back to the Missouri Presbytery, and last week this body appointed a committee to visit the Aux Vasse church and try to settle the trouble. No opinions are offered on the result.

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4.05 p	2.15 p	10.15 a	8	CHEMAINUS	8	8.15 a	5.15 p
4.20 p	2.30 p	10.30 a	11	OYSTER BAY SIDING	11	8.00 a	5.00 p
4.31 p	2.41 p	10.41 a	13	KOKSILAH	13	7.49 a	4.49 p
4.37 p	2.47 p	10.47 a	15	DUNCANS	15	7.43 a	4.43 p
4.51 p	3.01 p	11.01 a	21	MAPLE BAY	21	7.29 a	4.29 p
5.01 p	3.11 p	11.11 a	25	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	25	7.19 a	4.19 p
5.16 p	3.26 p	11.26 a	31	COBBLE HILL	31	7.04 a	4.04 p
5.30 p	3.40 p	11.40 a	36	MALAHAT	36	6.50 a	3.50 p
5.40 p	3.50 p	11.50 a	40	GOLDSTREAM	40	6.40 a	3.40 p
5.51 p	4 p	12 m	45	SUMMIT SIDING	45	6.29 a	3.29 p
6.05 p	4.14 p	12.14 p	51	COLWOOD	51	6.15 a	3.15 p
6.15 p	4.24 p	12.24 p	55	HALLOWS	55	6.05 a	3.05 p
6.25 p	4.34 p	12.34 p	59	VICTORIA	59	5.55 a	2.55 p
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4 30 pm	Ar	110	...Port Townsend...	0	Lv	8 30 am

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11 00 pm	Lv	25	...*Seattle...	58	Ar	9 pm
12 30 am	Lv	30	Nanaimo for Comox	57	Lv	2 10 pm
	Ar	41	...Kingston...	41	Lv	
3 00 am	Lv	43	...Port Gamble...	21	Lv	11 00 am
4 00 am	Lv	73	...Port Ludlow...	13	Lv	10 00 am
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GENERAL DISPATCHES.

News in Brief From Various Parts of the World.

Rome, Oct. 19.—Signor Giolitti, prime minister, in a speech at Dronera, Piedmont, sketched the policy which the cabinet has decided to follow. Signor Giolitti declared the foreign policy of Italy rested upon peaceful alliances, and the Toulon incident, he said, proved that the desire for peace was common to all European nations. The situation, therefore, would allow Italy to devote her efforts to raising herself from the present economic depression, which was due to excessive and unproductive expenditure, involving heavy foreign loans. The condition of the Italian finances, however, was now on a turn for the better, and in order to secure an equilibrium of the budget, the cabinet proposed to return to the system of payment of customs in coin, and to reform the succession duties and progressive income tax, bringing the revenue up to 40 lira. Military expenditures have already been materially reduced, and the government has decided to reorganize the army.

London, Oct. 19.—To-day's Times publishes a report condemnatory of Sir George Dibbs' policy in allowing the first section of the Australian and British Columbia cable to fall into the hands of the French government. The Imperial government is condemned for not taking up the question long ago, and is being urged to act promptly now, before further progress is made by the French company in the direction of laying the second section of the cable to the Fiji Islands and thence to Vancouver, B. C.

London, Oct. 19.—The Lancet, against which paper Dr. Leslie Keeley brought a libel suit because of comments on his bi-chloride of gold treatment for drunkenness, announces to-day that the action has been dismissed, Dr. Keeley paying all the costs.

Paris, Oct. 19.—The striking miners at Lenz, Pas de Calais, continue to riot and explode dynamite cartridges. To-day they blew up part of a mineral railroad.

Berlin, Oct. 19.—The report that Gen. Bronsart would probably succeed Gen. von. Kaltenborn Stachau as war minister proves to have been erroneous. The emperor to-day appointed Gen. Broussart Schellendorf, formerly minister of war, to the office. Stachau will command an army corps.

London, Oct. 19.—The socialists of London are preparing to hold a demonstration in favor of universal suffrage and the payment of members of parliament. There will be five platforms, and among the speakers will be Dr. and Mrs. Aveling and Saunders, members of parliament. A collection will be taken for the benefit of the striking miners.

London, Oct. 19.—A dispatch from Antwerp says there is no truth in the report that cholera has broken out afresh in that city. An epidemic has prevailed for a month, however, in the Charleroi district, where there have been about 300 cases and 75 deaths. Four deaths from cholera were reported in the district to-day. Sanitary barracks are being established for the care of patients.

London, Oct. 19.—At Glasgow on Tuesday night Henry Asquith, secretary of state for home affairs, announced, contrary to the impression made by Gladstone's late speech, that the home rule bill was not to be taken up at the next session of parliament, but the Newcastle programme will be carried out. This means that the Irish question is shelved for some time.

Belfast, Oct. 19.—Dr. Kane, the Orange grand master, made a rabid anti-Catholic speech at the national Protestant congress in this city yesterday. Rome, he said, demanded that the station establish and endow the ultramontane university in Ireland, but he hoped that he would never see the disgusting spectacle of an English statesman conceding the impudent demands of the hierarchy, whose members had been the patrons and the strength of the leagues so successively started up in Ireland in recent years.

London, Oct. 19.—It was reported that Herbert Spencer was dangerously ill at Brighton. Mr. Spencer has been in feeble health for some time. Since he returned from Brighton he has remained in the house and has not done his usual amount of work, although he dictates daily to his secretary. His friends say his condition, while far from dangerous, is not satisfactory, and he needs assiduous care to restore his strength fully to enable him to work as energetically as formerly.

Paris, Oct. 19.—A dispatch to Le Temps from Madrid says that the Moors are at work night and day digging trenches around Melilla. They are also busily engaged strengthening the heights dominating Fort Guirach, the attempted building of which on a site occupied by by a Moorish Saint's grave precipitated the attack upon the Spanish garrison at Melilla. The natives, according to the correspondent of Le Temps, are throwing up breast works on the right bank of the river Duro. In an interview to-day Senor Canovas del Castillo blamed the government for its inaction in the face of the hostile attitude of the Moors.

Madrid, Oct. 19.—The Queen Regent has signed a decree authorizing unlimited credit for the Melilla expedition. The cost of the preparations and partial shipment of troops has been 25,000,000 francs.

Prince Roland Bonaparte.

Says a Paris correspondent:—Among the interesting interviews of the season is one with Prince Roland Bonaparte, the grandson of Lucien. He is already 35 years old, but he has already made himself known as a mighty traveller in the ends of the earth and a mighty book-collector. He is just now moving into his new house on the Avenue d'Iena. He has built this house to suit his own tastes. Among other details he has secured four galleries in it, each 100 feet in length. Here he will at once begin placing the 60,000 volumes already in his possession, and he will still have room left for 100,000 more.

Prince Roland was married a dozen years ago to the daughter of M. Blanc, the proprietor of the establishment at Monte Carlo. She died after two years, leaving him with a daughter and with the riches which seem to adhere to all the members of this branch of the Bonaparte family. By profession he is a soldier, and he served as lieutenant of infantry in the French army until the law of 1889 struck with military incapacity all members of any family which had once reigned in France. In his case the law was unmerited, as Lucien was the one brother of the great Napoleon who consistently refused to be made a king, preferring, as he said, the life of an academician. The love of study is hereditary in all his family, to which the late ornithologist and Cardinal Bonaparte also belong. Prince Roland began his travels with Sweden and Norway, followed by a three months' stay in Lapland. Then he went critically over all the battlefields and marches of the revolution and of the first empire. He is preparing a publication on this interesting part of history, with photographs taken by himself of scenes as they are at the present day. He has been twice in North America, and is just back from his second visit, which took him to the Chicago Fair. Next year he will be off again to Australia and New Zealand, on whose early exploration he is already an authority. He brings back collections of ethnology as well as books from his travels, all of which he hopes to stow in his new house. It is he also who has chiefly contributed to the establishment of the observatory on the summit of Mount Blanc. This is the highest in the world, and has also been the most difficult in organizing on account of the rigors of wind and cold.

The Book of the Fair.

The third number of the Book of the Fair fully sustains the high standard of excellence set up by the publisher in the two preceding parts. The book, when the last part has been issued and all are bound into one or two volumes, will be a lasting souvenir of the wonderful fair, and will prove a great attraction in every home. Those who visited Chicago will be able, in looking over the superb pages, to recall most of the extraordinary sights that they saw in the memorable year of 1893, while the unfortunates who were forced to remain at home will find pleasure and profit in perusing this history of an event which will possibly not be repeated on the same gigantic scale in the next one hundred years. The publishers are the Bancroft Company, Auditorium building, Chicago. The press work and illustrations are in the very highest style of the art.

Black Dress Coats.

Lord Lytton's novel of "Pelham" was written with the idea of counteracting the affectation of Byronism which was then in vogue, and in this it to some degree succeeded, though only substituting another affectation, that of Pelhamism, in its place. It is even said to have affected the fashion of dress, for in it Lady Frances Pelham says, in a letter to her son: "Apropos of the complexion, I do not like that blue coat you wore when last I saw you; you look best in black, which is a great compliment, for people must be very distinguished in appearance to do so."

Till then coats worn for evening dress were of different colors, according to the fancy of the wearer, and the adoption of the now invariable black is said to have dated from the publication of "Pelham."—Notes and Queries.

The Latest Lifeboat.

A model lifeboat has just been completed at the shops of Charles S. Rossiter & Co., foot of Montgomery street. The boat was designed and was patented by Charles Dickinson, and is intended for use from vessels or from life-saving stations.

The model is eighteen feet long with four feet width of beam. It is constructed of galvanized iron and is called a self righter and self bailer. The boat is built to travel equally well in either direction, both ends being the same. At each end a hooded cabin rises above the sides and is closed by a water-tight door. It is said that should the boat be overturned it would instantly right itself by reason of the air contained in these compartments. Ventilation is secured by air-tubes, closed by valves to prevent the entrance of water when waves wash over the boat or it is overcarried by the sea. Between the two end compartments the boat is decked over and has seats and oarlocks for rowers. Beneath the deck is a tank for fresh water with a tube leading to it, to which may be attached a pump. Another tube leads to the bottom for the purpose of pumping out any water which may be washed into the hold. A third tube is for holding a signal staff. The boat has a narrow opening running through from the deck to the keel, which will serve to carry off water from the deck.

A feature of the boat is a means of self-propulsion to and from a stranded vessel to the shore. A small tube runs from each end to the deck section. Through these tubes a rope may be passed and a turn taken around a reel and windlass in the middle of the deck. With one end of the rope fastened on board the vessel from which the boat is launched and the other fastened on shore after the boat is rowed or has drifted through the breakers, it is claimed the little vessel may be easily propelled from one place to the other by turning the windlass.

A special carriage is built for the boat by which it may be launched from any part of a vessel's deck and in any position.

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Traditions of an Old House.

Ever since the finding of a crock of Spanish doubloons last July in the lawn of the old Miflin mansion at Falls of Schuylkill all sorts of stories and traditions regarding that historic structure have cropped up. That there are buried treasures concealed about the old buildings has been the belief of the wiseacres of the neighborhood for several generations, and interesting revelations are looked for when the buildings are torn down.

During the prevalence of yellow fever in Philadelphia towards the end of the last century a Frenchman named Boutillier and his family, aristocratic refugees from Paris, occupied the mansion, according to tradition. Aside from being immensely wealthy and having plates of solid gold and jewels of great value, little was known of the family by the villagers, except that they distributed their money liberally. Madame Boutillier had a tall, stately figure and a commanding presence, and was said to be a relative of the unfortunate Marie Antoinette.

She was the first to succumb to the disease and was buried secretly on the premises. Her husband and his cook, Mary Martin, an Irish girl, were all that were left on the premises, the other servants fleeing from the spot. Boutillier, fearing death, called Mary to his room one night, and together they gathered all the plate, jewels and money, placing them in oaken kegs and at midnight secreted them under the house. Boutillier died a few days later, and Mary Martin, who survived the pestilence, early in the following year sailed for Ireland for the purpose of bringing her relatives to enjoy the benefits of the buried treasure. Nothing was ever after heard of her, and it was supposed that the vessel was shipwrecked and the secret of the hidden jewels lost for ever.

When the late Andrew McMickin purchased the property extensive repairs were made to the interior of the mansion. A bricklayer, Thomas Wharton, while repairing one of the cellar walls came across a secret passage, in which were found the remnants of rich clothing, silver buckles and gold trimmings. What else was discovered is not known, for it is believed that Wharton returned to the building that night and carried away a valuable burden, as he was never known to work afterwards, but lived in affluence.

Another story is that Stephen Girard once sent to the owner of the mansion three pipes of wine. One of these, it was said, was covered with a thick coating of tallow, and enclosed in cement, and then buried twenty feet below the floor of the little octagonal smokehouse that is still standing to the left of the main building.

These and similar tales have greatly stirred up the good people of the Falls, and they will be sadly disappointed if the demolition of the old house does not bring to light some of the reputed buried treasures.—Philadelphia Record.

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Miners Looking Forward to One of the Best Seasons in the History of Cariboo—Wealthy Companies Taking an Interest in the District.

Chas. Ramos, of the Slough Creek Mining Co., arrived down from Cariboo last evening. The machinery for the Slough Creek Co. has arrived at Ashcroft, but the work of sinking shafts has been delayed on account of the death of Judge Gans, who represented the company that had the contract for sinking the shaft. Most of the mines in the district have done well during the season, but the "clean-ups" have been delayed, there being a scarcity of water.

J. Shaw and his two sons, who own the Hard Scramble claim, below Mosquito creek, have after persistent work, struck some paying streaks. The claim is now paying from three to four ounces to the set of timbers. It is not a big thing, but it is good. The Jim Boyce and Dick Huff company piped off a lot of ground during the summer and are now waiting for the freshet to make a clean-up. Their prospects are very bright. All of the water had been taken out of the shaft of the Nason claim on Antler creek, but the big pump broke and the shaft filled up again. The men are still persevering, and expect to empty it again before long. A big cave-in stopped work on the Waverley claim on Grouse creek, and water is needed to clean it out. The owners are looking forward to a profitable clean-up. Anthony's claim on the same creek did very well during the summer. A lot of piping was done at Walker's gulch, and the miners made expenses. Mike Glynn opened out quite a cut above Old Grub gulch and is making fair wages. Although short of water, Newton's claim in Stark's gulch did very well. The Black Jack hydraulic claim was one of the few that did not pay. The Eye Opener, Nason's old claim, is being worked by Chinamen, who made a fairly good clean-up. The Forest Rose did not do as well as usual, but is still paying. The Flynn Brothers have after years of perseverance struck a good thing. They have the most promising claims in Cariboo. On Lightning creek H. Jones has been working the South Wales claim. After tapping the shaft there was a run of slum which retarded progress. Another shaft is to be run on a higher grade. The dam built by the Bonanza company last winter was washed away, and the company are now building another one. There are prospects of the old Kurtz and Lane ground being re-opened. Mr. McDougall, who went through Cariboo with Mr. Adams, the member-elect, has taken up the ground and has gone east to endeavor to form a company.

The miners are looking forward to an unusually good season, and they see a new and bright era dawning on Cariboo. Capitalists seem to be taking more interest in the district, and they are investing their money accordingly. Many claims have been taken up by wealthy companies, and most of them are already being worked.

ALLEGED MISAPPROPRIATION.

Money Spent on Roads Unaccounted for Indian Liquor Traffic.

Vancouver, Oct. 20.—Frank Bayard of New Westminster has returned from attending the international cigarmakers' union.

Rev. Father Morgan was thrown from his carriage yesterday and seriously injured.

A year ago Vancouver agreed to spend $5,000 on a road to the waterworks dam, North Vancouver municipality to spend the same amount. The latter now denies that the city carried out the agreement. The city in reality spent much more than the stipulated sum, and an inquiry will be made as to where the money went.

Before the end of the year the site for the new city hall and the redistribution of wards will come before the council.

Ben. Brennan was fined $100 for supplying whiskey to Indians. This will be the usual fine for the crime here in future owing to the prevalence of the offence.

The Golf Club has been organized.

Foster and Angers will meet the New Westminster and Vancouver boards of trade here on Monday.

American Jury Bribing.

San Francisco, Oct. 20.—At the close of the conference with Chief of Police Crowley, relative to the alleged jury bribing in the Curtis case, District Attorney Barnes declared that arrests and prosecutions would soon be made. It is reported that Emil Ney, a politician, recently alleged that he bribed one of the jurors at the last trial at Curtis's instigation and that the actor wanted him to try and do likewise with JudgeTruett, who tried the case. Ney now denies having made such a statement.

New N. P. Directors.

New York, Oct. 20.—The stockholders of the Northern Pacific railway reconvened at noon to-day and announced the election of a board of directors of the Ives-Belmont ticket. There was no opposition. The total number of votes cast was 583,927; each of the candidates on the Ives-Belmont ticket receiving that number. The directors elected are Isaac W. Anderson, August Belmont, Charles T. Burney, William L. Bull, J. Horace Harding, Robert Harris, Marcellus Hartley, Brayton Ives, Johnston, Donald Mackay, August Rutten, Wm. F. Anderson and Winthrop Smith. After the announcement of the election of the new board, H. D. Brookman, New York, who holds 1700 shares of preferred stock, moved for the appointment of a committee to determine what became of five million dollars which the last board of directors had received for large tracts of land sold. The matter of investigation was left to the incoming board.

LANDS IN DISPUTE.

Dominion Will Probably Lose Oscar and Hattie Case.

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—In the supreme court to-day the case of the Queen vs. Demers, appeal to the exchequer court, was argued. Demers pre-empted land within the 20-mile belt, and the Dominion claims the province had not a title to the lands in dispute. The exchequer court judge held that these lands belonged to Demers under their titles from the provincial government, and that the Dominion had been indemnified for these lands by a grant of 3,500,000 acres in the Peace River district. McCarthy, who appeared for Demers, took only a few minutes to reply to the Dominion counsel. Judgment was reserved, but Demers and the province will likely win. The case is a test one, there being a number of others of the same kind.

In the supreme court this afternoon Judge Sedgwick said in the case of the Oscar and Hattie, the British Columbia sealer seized by the United States for violation of the modus vivendi in the Behring Sea, that there was not a tithe of evidence to show why she should be seized. The chief justice also thought so. The case against the vessel stands a good chance of being dismissed.

The Vancouver street railway vs. the C. P. R. is now in progress.

HEROINE DOUSCHKA.

Death of One the the Most Remarkable Women in America.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 20.—Mrs. Douschka Pickens Dugas, who has just died in Edgefield county, S. C., was the "red shirt heroine" of the Wade-Hampton campaign of 1876, which redeemed South Carolina from carpet bag domination. The state was under negro-Republican control, but Gen. Hampton had sworn he would be governor, "or know the reason why." Republicans were aroused throughout the state and clashes with the whites were almost of daily occurrence.

At this time a band of 1,500 redshirts rode into Edgefield village with Douschka Pickens at their head. She was clad in a costume of red, and from her hat hung a long red plume. She had called upon the men to follow her. The wildest enthusiasm was kindled throughout the state and the redshirts were triumphant. A few years later she married Geo. Dugas, a man of culture and brilliant attainments. He took her to Augusta, Ga., his home, where she could have reigned, a social queen, but she could not endure the restraints of town life and returned to the home of her girlhood, where she died.

In the funeral cortege were veteran soldiers, old family negroes and 20 hunting dogs that had often accompanied her in the chase. She was the youngest daughter of Gov. Francis W. Pickens, of South Carolina. Her mother was Lucy Holcomb, a Kentucky beauty, who, as a bride, was presented at the court of St. Petersburg, her husband being United States minister to Russia at that time. The "redshirts heroine" was born in a palace of the Czar. She was christened Francesca, but as a little child she was called "Douschka," which in the Russian language means "darling." That name always clung to her.

Kaiulani's Guardian Departs.

San Francisco, Oct. 20.—Thoroughly dissatisfied with the outcome of his mission, T. H. Davis, of the Sandwich Islands, who accompanied the Princess Kaiulani to this country last spring, to protest against the annexation of the Islands to the United States, sailed for Honolulu last night. Just before the departure of the steamer he said that, according to his latest advices, their had been no change in the situation on the Islands. The committee of 17 appointed at the revolutionary meeting in January was still in full authority, controlling all the offices and doing all the legislation for Hawaii. There was no other solution of the problem, save an appeal to the people and a popular vote, a step very desirable particularly in view of the fact that no appeal had been made to the people, and no election held since the revolution. Mr. Davis commented rather bitterly upon the fact that the provisional government had contributed nothing towards the support of the queen or the princess since the beginning of the year, and said that but for their private incomes they would have been penniless.

American Dispatches.

New York, Oct. 20.—There was a buoyant opening of railway and miscellaneous share speculation to-day. Prices jumped 1-4 to 1 per cent. at the beginning. The market displayed considerable animation. Yesterday's developments at Washington are favorably interpreted by speculators, who are buying leading issues on a liberal scale.

San Francisco, Oct. 20.—The director-general of the Midwinter Fair left last evening for Chicago to personally inspect the work done for the fair at the eastern end of the line, and to complete arrangements with exhibitors and concessionaries who are still in the White City.

New York, Oct. 20.—Mrs. Kate Clarke, wife of W. A. Clarke, the millionaire copper king of Montana, died yesterday at her temporary home in Navarro Flats.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 20.—Policeman Gelhart, of the 14th precinct, New York, shot and instantly killed John E. R. Green, an employee of the Brooklyn elevated railway this morning for undue intimacy with Mrs. Gelhart.

Pimples may be permanently cured by the continued use of Bentley's Liver Lozenges.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World.

BILLIARDS.

ROBERTS AND D'ORO.

New York, Oct. 19.—The international pool match between Roberts and D'Oro was continued to-night. The night's play resulted in favor of Roberts, scored 168 points against D'Oro's 158. The total score now stands: D'Oro, 609; Roberts, 593.

THE RING.

THE LAW OBJECTS.

Brooklyn, Oct. 19.—Sheriff Courtney and Mayor Boody had a conference this afternoon on the advisability of permitting Corbett and Mitchell to fight next December at the Coney Island Athletic club, where they had signed articles to fight for a purse of $40,000. After the conference it was announced that the sheriff would not permit the fight to take place.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 20.—Secretary B. H. Benton of the Cribb Club to-day virtually matched Billy Smith of this city, champion of his weight, and Dick Burge of England, who is agreed to be the best man of his class in that country. There was a time when the Coney Island Club offered thousands of dollars for a match between these two and was unable to get it.

THE TURF.

DIRECTUM'S WORK.

Buffalo, Oct. 19.—Munro Salisbury, owner of Directum, has challenged the champion pacer Mascot (2:04), owned by W. Perry Taylor of this city, the race to be for $25,000 a side and to take place at Fleetwood. Mr. Taylor has decided to accept Mr. Salisbury's challenge, and has telegraphed for particulars and the conditions offered.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 19.—Monroe Salisbury's Directum lowered his own record by 1 1-4 seconds to-day at Cumberland Park, and at the same time made the fastest time ever trotted in a race. The distance rule had been waived in the third heat of the race for the $1,000 purse, and Directum, joined by a runner on the back stretch, left his field a sixteenth of a mile. The time by quarters was 32, 1:06 1-2, 1:34, 2:05 1-4.

FOOTBALL.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

The Victoria Association Football club will hold a practice to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 on Beacon Hill. All members are requested to turn out, in view of the match to be played against the navy next week.

PERSONAL.

Rev. E. Robson has returned from Chicago.

E. J. Palmer came down from Chemainus at noon.

A. H. B. Macgowan, of Vancouver, is in town.

Rev. J. E. Coombes returned from the Sound yesterday.

A. Rothchild, of San Francisco, registered at the Driard yesterday.

Mrs. G. Simpson returned on the City of Puebla from a trip to San Francisco.

A. R. D. Applegath, of the Bank of Montreal, leaves in a few days for the east.

Hon. Theo. Davie and Major Dupont returned from the Mainland last evening.

Mrs. G. L. Milne and Miss Kinsman were passengers from the Mainland last evening.

Geo. C. Shaw, W. G. Mackenzie and Thos. H. Allice returned from the Mainland last evening.

J. S. Clute, Inspector of Customs, Mrs. Clute and Miss Clute, of New Westminster, are in the city.

F. M. French, San Francisco, and E. T. Nicholas, Portland, were among the arrivals at the Driard to-day.

J. E. Jenkins, Nanaimo; J. Harper, Departure Bay; and A. H. Greaves, Somenos, registered at the Oriental to-day.

H. R. Morse, Jr., Vancouver; W. J. Rattray, Montreal; M. J. Hawley and F. H. Winter, San Francisco, are at the Driard.

Steve Jones, Jr., returned to Victoria last evening from an extended eastern tour. Mr. Jones visited the Chicago exhibition. He was welcomed by his friends upon his return.

Ald. John Byrne, of Olympia, and bride, are spending their honeymoon in Victoria. The marriage ceremony was performed at Tacoma. Mrs. Byrne was a Miss Dailey, of Tacoma.

Among the guests at the Hotel Victoria are: W. R. Alder, London, Eng.; J. Grisdale and wife, Winnipeg; John Byrne and wife, Olympia; E. F. Hanch and wife, Tacoma; M. C. Harris, San Francisco; C. P. Hanch, Pittsburg, Pa.; J. Emmerling, Johnstown, Pa.; R. D. Whitney and family, Portland; F. M. O'Brien, Westminster; F. M. French, San Francisco; Wm. F. Green, London, Eng.; and C. Smith, Vancouver.

PASSENGERS.

Per City of Puebla from San Francisco—Sylvia Wells, Mrs C Crawford, L B Urey, R B Rathschild, Mrs Brown, Mrs Brown, Mr McKnee, N McLennan, Mrs Baker, W H Davy, Mrs G Simpson, Miss Liess, H B Finley, Chas Allen, F A Davis and C Bainess.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—Mrs Cosmere, Mrs S Cosmere, F Patterson, Josie Radiard, Miss Pardee, J Dinsdale and wife, Bertha E Pochler, Clara P Pochler, F W Winter, Miss B Robertson, L H Hills, Jas Maher, Miss L A Flynn, Rev J E Coombes, Geo Martin, Mrs Young, Chas Rhodes, L P Haud, E T Haud and wife, Jno Emmerlong, Jas Wacht and wife, E Whitney and wife, George Wade, Mrs Steiner, J Brown and wife, M C Harris, J Nicholes, S Jones, Miss Jones, Mrs DeVoe, E W Vect.

Per Steamer Premier from Vancouver—J Ryan, E C Mathews, Mrs W King, E Cowallader, W C Gardner, C T Pendleton, Dr Milian, A Nicholes, A H R McGeer, A E White, J S Clute, Mrs A W C King, C Driver, R W Hanley, W Peredo, W F Green, J Allan, E Loewus, H Swanson, Miss Carson, J Austin, F M O'Brien, H Wright, J O Jhonston, H Mitchell, Hon Theo Davie, Mrs Blackwood, Mrs Driver, Capt Stewood, Miss Hone, W J Rattray, Miss Cowie, Mrs C B Furrer, R Macdill, F M French, W R Laming, G D Johnston, Mrs J S Clute, A G Tyme, G C Shaw, J Homey, Mrs Willis, Mrs G L Milne, Mrs Steward, T Tonyhill, R P Kelly, H Maundrell, C McDonald, H F Higgins, C A Pendleton, W L Fowler, W G McKenzie, Miss Clute, T Allice, Major Dupont, C Tronter, C Ramos, Miss Kinsman, W T Atherton, R Johnson.

CONSIGNEES.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—S Leiser, R P Rithet & Co, R & K M Co, H Saunders, D E Campbell, A Keil, C Christodole, Bank of B C, E E Blackwood, A A Aaronson.

Per Steamer Premier from Vancouver—Erskine Wail & Co, Harrison & McA, G C Shaw, Geo Everton, Cerf Schloss & Co, S Leiser, G Wrigglesworth, Cut Wine Co, W H Redmond, Collector Inland Rev, Gelmore & McC, Cavin Bros, H Mansell, C A Coleman, S H E Co, C Meredith, C T Dupont, B C Cattle Co, Geo Powell & Co, J H Todd, L Lewis, L G Burns, McL & McF, M F Campbell, Wilson Bros, H Howey, W G McKenzie, Dom Exp Co.

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